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## France Reports German Troops Massing As HITLER REITERATES CLAIMS ON POLAND

**Silesia Is Added To Demands**    **Reich Reply Forwarded**    **Mobilisation Near Poland Is Reported**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 29, (UP).—The French Official Radio has announced the receipt of a report from Warsaw, stating that German troops are mobilised at three points on the Polish frontier in readiness to attack through the valleys leading into Poland.

The report also alleges further encroachments on Poland's railway rights.

Trains from Danzig to Poland are being held up.

**NO ENCOURAGEMENT**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 29 (UP).—It has been authoritatively stated that Hitler's conversation with Sir Neville Henderson in Berlin failed to produce any encouragement for a peaceful solution.

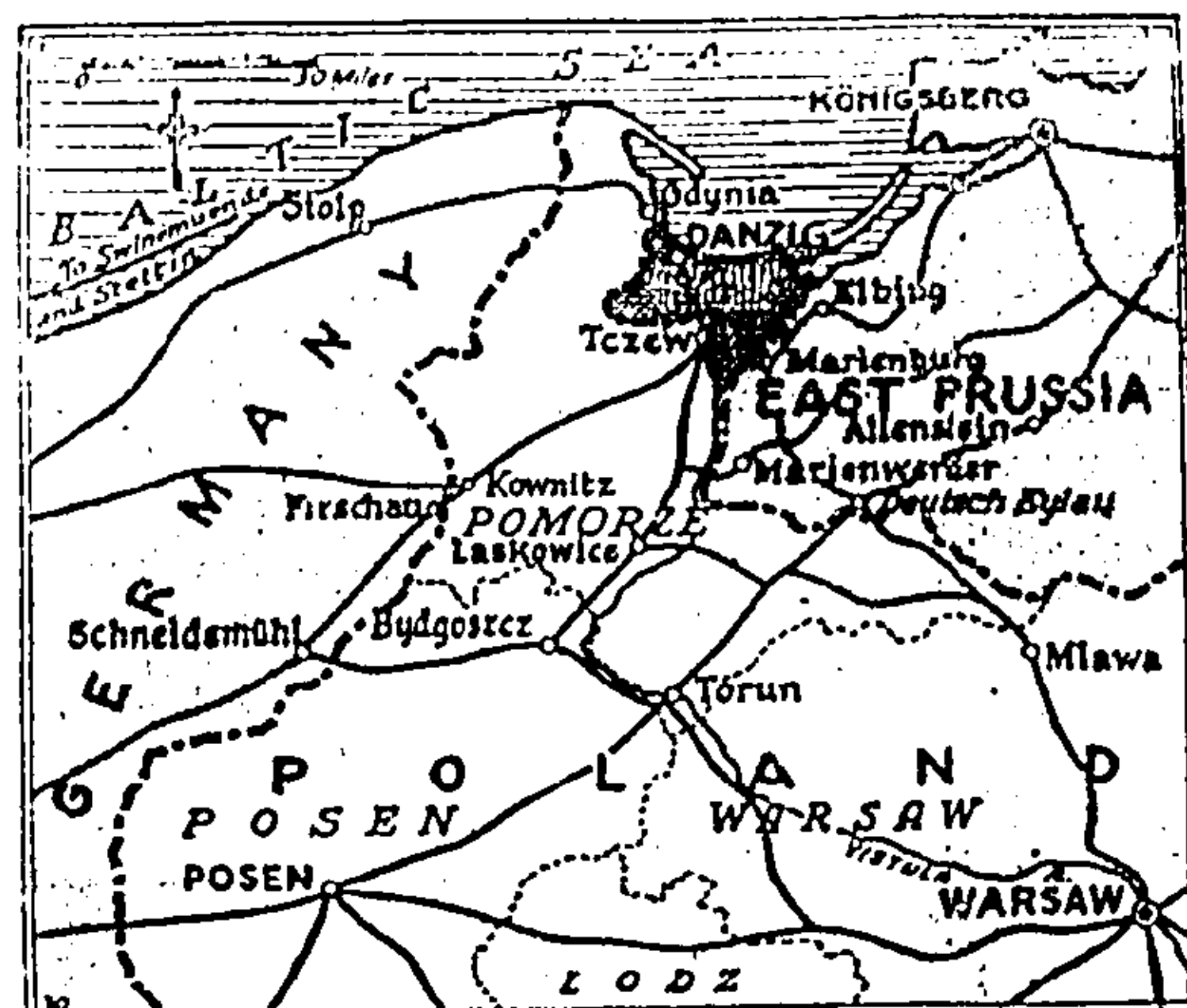
Authoritative sources said the Fuehrer renewed his assurance of German friendship towards Great Britain but even more emphatically re-emphasised his claims on Poland.

One responsible diplomatic authority said that Hitler, for the first time, officially made clear his demand for the return of Upper Silesia in addition to Danzig and the Polish Corridor.

**GERMAN MOBILISATION**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, 29 (UP).—The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent at Warsaw asserts on reliable authority that ten German mobile divisions and nearly one thousand tanks are now concentrated on the Polish frontier near Maerischowstrau.



REACTIONS TO  
PREMIER'S SPEECH

**RESOLUTE  
MEASURES  
APPLAUDED**

**Axis Now Knows That  
Britain Means Business**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The resolute tone of Mr. Chamberlain's speech has produced unmistakable satisfaction in official quarters here. President Roosevelt has delayed his departure to Hyde Park while the crisis lasts, but it is regarded as unlikely that he will make a further international move while negotiations continue between London and Berlin.

**Rome Anxiety**

ROME, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Anxiety about the issue of war or peace remained unchanged after Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

It was noted with alarm that Mr. Chamberlain showed no signs of proposing concessions on the part of Poland, but some hope is derived from his statement that negotiations are still proceeding.

Writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," Signor Gayda says that "the British reply tends above all to indicate methods of procedure rather than to deal with substantial points for a solution of the conflict. This is all that can be said so far. Evidently it is held that there can still exist margins for discussion, however, meagre and difficult."

The diplomatic action in which Italy is taking a prominent part with her usual clarity and resolute purpose turns on these margins.

**Must Face Dangers**

Now the man in the street, who for months was told that Britain and France would never fight for Poland, realises that he was mistaken, and that the danger of war must really be faced.

Articles appeared in the afternoon

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**"GOD BLESS YOU" CROWD  
SHOUTS TO PREMIER**

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain left Downing Street shortly after 5.30 p.m. for Buckingham Palace to report to the King on the latest developments in the international situation.

As Mr. Chamberlain appeared in the doorway of his residence he was greeted with a burst of cheering, and cries of "God bless you" were heard.

His audience with the King lasted for 20 minutes.

Following the return of the Premier to Downing Street, he received Viscount Halifax and Sir Alexander Cadogan.

Returning to the Foreign Office, Viscount Halifax was visited by Mr. Anthony Eden. Lord Halifax was enthusiastically cheered by crowds whenever he appeared.

**German  
Liners  
Searched**

**NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (Reuter).**—Customs searchers to-day inspected the holds and bunkers of the liner Bremen looking for "unmanifested cargo."

Passengers and crew were also examined.

Officials sent to Ellis Island 17 aliens, detained aboard the Bremen overnight because their papers were unsatisfactory.

**Search For Arms**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt stated that the detention of the Bremen and other vessels in American ports for inspection by Federal authorities was to determine whether they could be aimed for defensive purposes.

President Roosevelt said that such an inspection was being made of ships of all nations, and it was intended to guard against the potential liability of the United States in the event of them being armed.

**Giulio Cesare Held**

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The sailing from Shanghai of the Italian liner Giulio Cesare (21,000 tons), scheduled for to-morrow, has been postponed indefinitely, according to an announcement by the agents of Lloyd Triestino.

**British Ships Depart**

RIGA, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—All British steamers at present in Riga are to depart to-day.

**CIVILIANS  
CONTINUE  
TO DEPART**

**Mass Evacuations  
In Europe**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 30 (UP).—The civilian evacuation of Paris continues.

One hundred and thirty wives and children of United States Embassy officials left Paris to-day.

**Americans Leave Hungary**

BUDAPEST, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Americans in Budapest have been advised by the United States Legation to leave immediately.

**Italian Warning**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 29 (UP).—Radio broadcast announcements to-day warned the civilian population in the large cities throughout Italy to begin evacuation as soon as possible.

The warning said the large cities should be evacuated before September 3. After that date private cars will not be allowed to circulate and transportation will become increasingly difficult.

**Vatican Precautions**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 29 (UP).—The press has urged all Italians to take refuge in the country.

Signor Ciano warns that the margin in which Italy can work for peace is quickly dwindling. He said that Signor Mussolini and Count

## Dutch Queen Offers To Mediate

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29 (UP).—It is understood that Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and King Leopold of Belgium have offered their good offices for a five power peace conference.

It is understood that France has already expressed her willingness to accept. It is also understood that King

Leopold suggested the offer.

Diplomatic representatives in London welcomed Queen Wilhelmina's and King Leopold's offer of mediation but expressed doubt whether Herr Hitler, after ignoring President Roosevelt's appeal, will react any more favourably to the Dutch and Belgium initiative.

**France And Britain Accept**

PARIS, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The offer to use their good offices with a view to solving the crisis has been made by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and King Leopold of Belgium, according to Haags, which adds that the Belgian Prime Minister summoned the French Ambassador last night and informed him of the offer.

It is understood that he also made the offer to the British, German, Italian and Polish governments.

The French Government is understood to be ready to reply favourably.

Later it was announced that the British and French governments had informed the Belgian Government that they accepted the offer of good offices to solve the crisis.

**Ambassadors Meet**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 29, (UP).—The French Ambassador, M. Coulondre, visited the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, at the British Embassy at 8.30 p.m. The conversations lasted 15 minutes.

**Ambassador Returning**

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29, (UP).—M. Paul Naggiar, the French Ambassador to Moscow, arrived here by airplane this afternoon enroute to Paris.

He was welcomed by the French Minister to the Hague. He refused to make any comments regarding the European situation.

**Envoy Sees Ciano**

ROME, Aug. 29, (Reuter).—The British Ambassador, Sir Percy Loraine saw Count Ciano to-day and had an hour's talk with him.

A Berlin report says that Herr Hitler received the Italian Ambassador this evening.

**MR. HIRST  
KILLED  
Shocking Tragedy  
In N. Territories**

MR. W. W. HIRST, Manager of the Steam Laundry Company and well-known sportsman, was killed about 10 o'clock last night when the car which he was driving fell over an embankment in Shing Mun Road near the Dam.

Mr. Hirst was alone and it is believed the accident occurred when he was trying to turn about. The car turned several somersaults before reaching the bottom.

An Indian constable heard of the accident and immediately rushed to the scene but found Mr. Hirst already dead.

**Keen Sportsman**

About 50 years of age, Mr. Hirst was a keen sportsman and was a member of the Kowloon Cricket Club, which he joined in 1918. He was one of the principal members who assisted in the building of the new Clubhouse.

He took a great interest in lawn bowls, and only last Saturday scored a very good win while skipping a rink in Indian Lodge, E. C. in

Formerly of the Royal Engineers, the late Mr. Hirst was a member of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association.

Mr. Hirst was prominent in local Masonic circles. He was a Past Master of Cathay Lodge, E. C. in which he was Master in 1934-35, and was also a Past District Grand Assistant Director of Ceremonies in the Grand District Lodge.

The late Mr. Hirst is survived by his widow and daughter, both of whom are at present in England. A son, Mr. W. H. G. Hirst, is clerk to the Chief Justice in Hongkong.

**Crisis  
Latest**

**Poland  
Protests To  
Slovakia**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRATISLAVA, Aug. 29 (UP).—The Slovakian Premier, Dr. Tiso, to-day issued a proclamation ordering the Slovak authorities to supply the German troops in Slovakia with all necessary provisions, horses, wagons and petrol.

He has also ordered the trial by German military Courts under German military law of anyone, irrespective of nationality, threatening the safety of German troops in Slovakia.

**"Common Enemy"**

WARSAW, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Poland has protested to Slovakia against an appeal made to the Slovaks to collaborate with German troops that entered their country, in the struggle against a "common enemy."

An official communique states: "The time chosen by Slovakia to describe Poland as an enemy proves that the Slovak Government is under the influence of a foreign country, and has no control over her own affairs."

The Polish Government, it is understood, has decided to call more closely to the colours, considering that the action of German troops in Slovakia so close to Poland's southern frontier endangers the country's security.

**Germans Move Into Slovakia**

BRATISLAVA, Aug. 29, (Trans-Ocean).—Government orders necessitated by the entry of German troops into Slovakia, were announced to-day by posters and over the radio.

The Slovak authorities and courts, it is stated, will continue to function, but persons who commit offences against the security and prestige of the German army, or who violate any military order issued by the German military authorities, will be

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**LATEST**

**NEW CABINET  
ANNOUNCED**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 30, (Domel).—Within 30 hours of receiving the Imperial command to form a new Cabinet on Monday night, General Abe early this morning succeeded in completing the roster of his new Ministry.

General Abe will submit the list to the Throne for Imperial sanction this afternoon. The investiture of the new Cabinet will take place in the Imperial Palace in the afternoon.

The new Cabinet consists of the following members:

Prime Minister and concurrently Foreign Minister . . . General Abe.

Home and Welfare . . . Mr. N. Ohara.

Finance . . . Mr. Y. Aoki.

Navy . . . Vice-Admiral S. Yoshida.

Justice . . . Mr. C. Miyagi.

Education . . . Mr. K. Kowarada.

Commerce and Industry . . . Mr. R. Nagai.

Communications and Railways . . . Mr. R. Nagai.

Overseas . . . T. Kanamitsu.

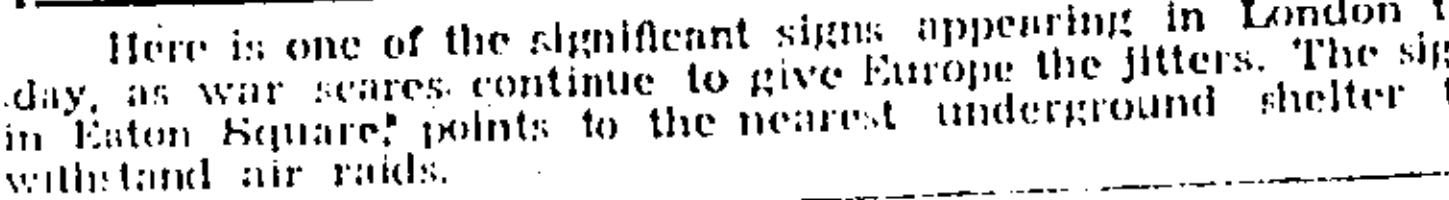
Chief Secretary to the Cabinet . . . Mr. R. Endoh.

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Further Late News**



# England's "Tut" A 2-Religion Man

"The fact that there are nine other smaller tumuli or burial mounds scattered round the ship suggests very strongly that a royal or high



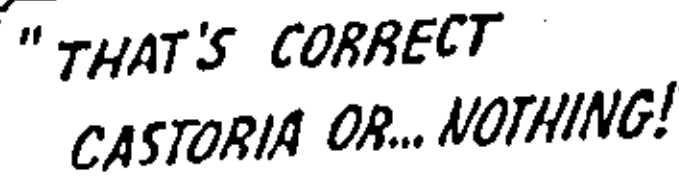
Local people are urging that some

of the articles should be kept in Suffolk near the scene of the discovery—at the Ipswich Museum; and there is also a growing demand that if possible the site should be thrown open for a time for charity.

"Fancy," now thoroughly milked and photographed, was led to her box.

Mae turned back—"You've never seen a lovelier little cow than this."

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"	7.	" " Piano Duets.	
"	8.	" " Waltz Album. (Strauss.)	
"	9.	Bach, Beethoven, Brahms for Piano.	
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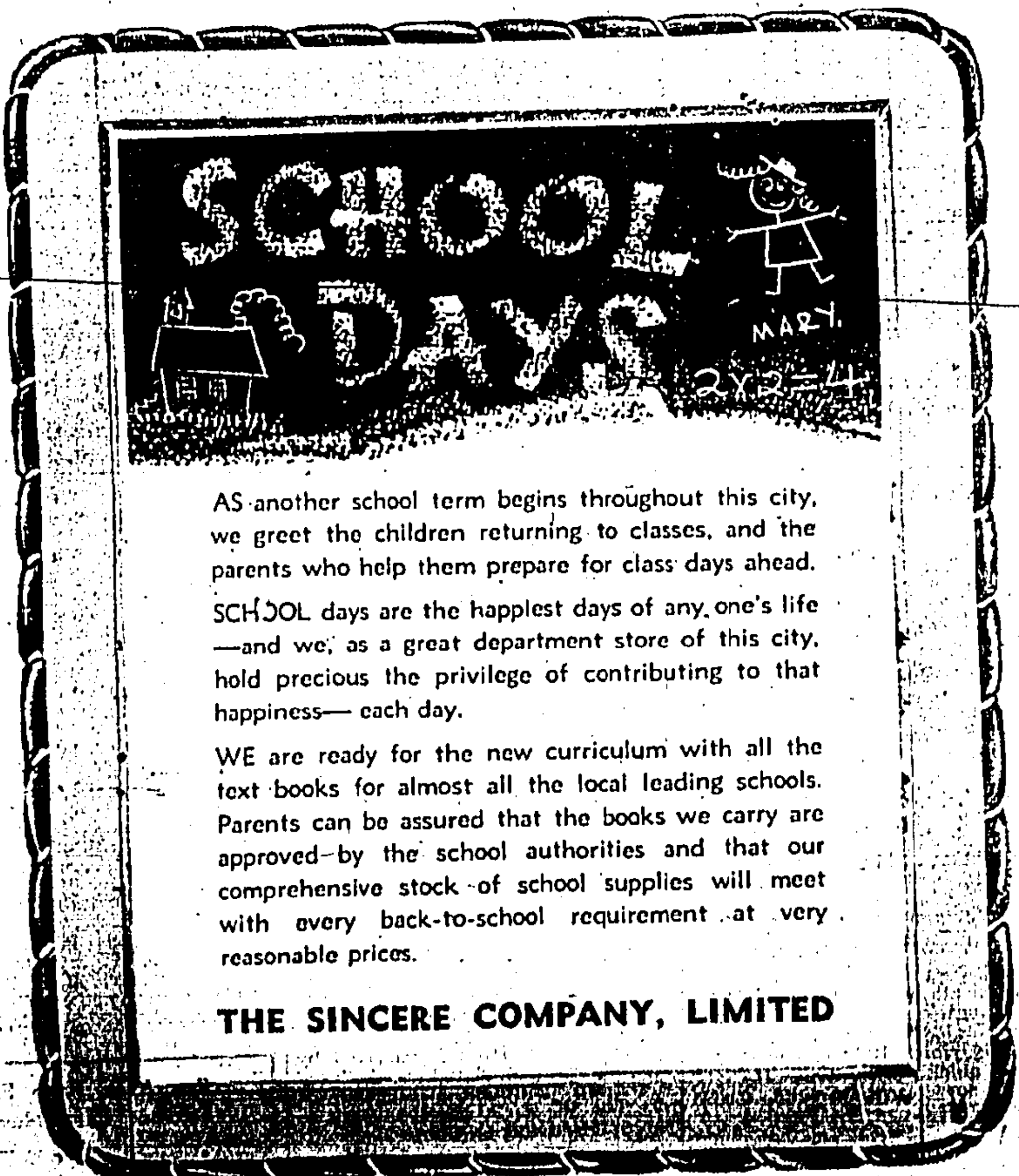


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## PLAN FOR 'NEW ERA IN EDUCATION'

# Examination 'Fetters' To Be Loosed

## ARITHMETIC WILL BE OPTIONAL

### BRIDE RIDES HORSEBACK FROM CHURCH

MISS JOAN EDWARDS, 21-year-old riding school instructor, a daughter of Major and Mrs. Frank B. Edwards, of Gulphar Lodge, Feltham, rode on horseback from St. John's Church, Feltham, recently after her marriage to Mr. Douglas Richard Hilsden, of Ipswich. She wore a hunting coat with yellow riding breeches. Mr. Hilsden was also in riding kit. Six horses in pairs headed by a little girl on a pony escorted Miss Edwards to the church. After the service the bride swung lightly into the saddle, and with her husband beside her on another horse rode to a hotel for the reception. "As we felt in love on horseback, we thought it would be fitting to have a horseback wedding," said Mrs. Hilsden.

### Ming, The Panda, Bites Boy

A boy was bitten recently by Ming, the London Zoo's baby Giant Panda, when he pushed his arm through the wire of her cage.

A keeper went to the rescue and Ming released her hold. The boy escaped without injury but skin was badly bruised.

He left without giving his name.

The boy was on the platform around Ming's hand and home, and when the keeper's attention was attracted, thrust his arm into the cage in an attempt to stroke her.

He was unhurt, because Ming's teeth, though big and strong, are not sharp. The pandas are vegetarian.

### GROWING UP

Ming is rapidly growing up. Several times she has shown signs of her increasing strength.

Girl attendant in the Children's Zoo wear leather gloves when handling her, because she likes to bite their hands playfully.

She is still mothered without special guard to her out-of-Zoo quarters every night.

There is little danger of her becoming wicked, but even a panda's patience has its limit.

CIRCULAR 1473—"which may well mark the beginning of a new era in secondary education"—was issued recently by the Board of Education.

This is what it proposes:

(1) To make it easier to pass the school certificate examination—arithmetic, for example, would be an optional subject.

(2) To give much more varied and practical lessons; and

(3) To make sixth form work so attractive that children will want to stay on until they are 17.

Every schoolboy and girl will be interested to know what the Board say about examinations.

Here (under the heading "Loosening Examination Fetters") are some of the points:

"Available for an period have been largely occupied in getting pupils up to the examination standard.

"Individual pupils have been forced to strain for proficiency in subjects for which they had little aptitude."

### Optional Subjects

Now, say the Board, they consider that all pupils should learn English, one foreign language, and mathematics.

But they need not offer all three for examination.

"There is," add the Board, "an opportunity for teachers to work out new ways of teaching French or arithmetic so as to make them more attractive for the boy or girl who decides not to take one or the other for the school certificate."

Now about those really interesting lessons.

"The Board suggest that lessons should be linked up with the environment of the school.

In other words, if the school is in a country area a geography can include local surveys."

### Practical Work

In science children can learn about agricultural chemistry or plant and animal biology. For practical work they could do gardening.

The aim is to bring the school nearer to life—not to be the boy or girl down to one occupation, but to see that they learn to appreciate the opportunities of their environment."

And the Board are going to issue a new pamphlet later, showing more precisely how this can be done.

### Special Courses

Now for the Sixth Form. "The Board," says Circular 1473, "want to see both more Sixth Form work and more variety in it."

"They feel that a small Sixth Form offers little encouragement to the ordinary pupil to 'stay on at school' and too often provides little scope for the exceptionally brilliant boy or girl."

The Board suggest special one-year courses for Sixth Form, combining special subjects with general education.

And bright pupils, who specialise, are not met at their own school, may, it is suggested, be transferred to another school where they can be catered for.

### Too Many "Subjects"

Finally, the Board make an admission.

They say: "Secondary education has perhaps tended in the past to be too much a matter of 'subjects' and too little of 'education'."

"It should now be possible, in planning secondary school work, to pay more regard to pupils' needs and less to 'subjects' and examinations."



Charlie Wu, 14, Los Angeles high school student, has been supporting himself and his mother with odd jobs around Hollywood. Brenda Marshall, new starlet, now pledges his education for next six years.

## Britain Builds 90 Air Bases in Desert

CAIRO.

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In Egypt, should there be an attack, R.A.F. troop-carriers will play an important part in the rapid transport of troops on the outbreak of hostilities in the Western Desert. The Valentias are now being replaced by the speedier and

### EMERGENCY GROUNDS

With the possibility of an invasion of Egypt from the west, every advantage is being taken of the vast expanse of desert to avoid concentration of aircraft which would afford vulnerable targets for invading planes.

There are a number of primary military aerodromes in the Western Desert, but to avoid concentration and to provide better facilities for combating a surprise attack, aircraft will, in the event of a crisis, be stationed at 90 emergency landing grounds which have been constructed in the desert between Cairo and the Libyan frontier.

The Egyptian army has been completely re-equipped and its manpower trebled. The majority of the British Mediterranean Fleet is visiting ports in the Eastern Mediterranean.

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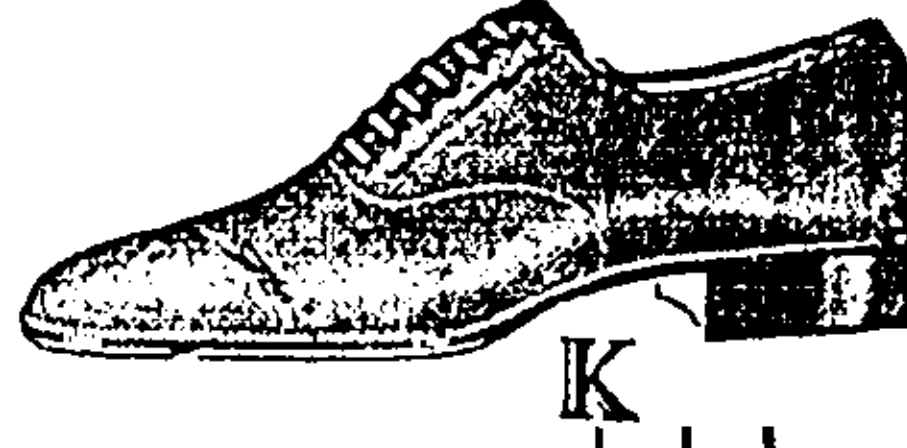
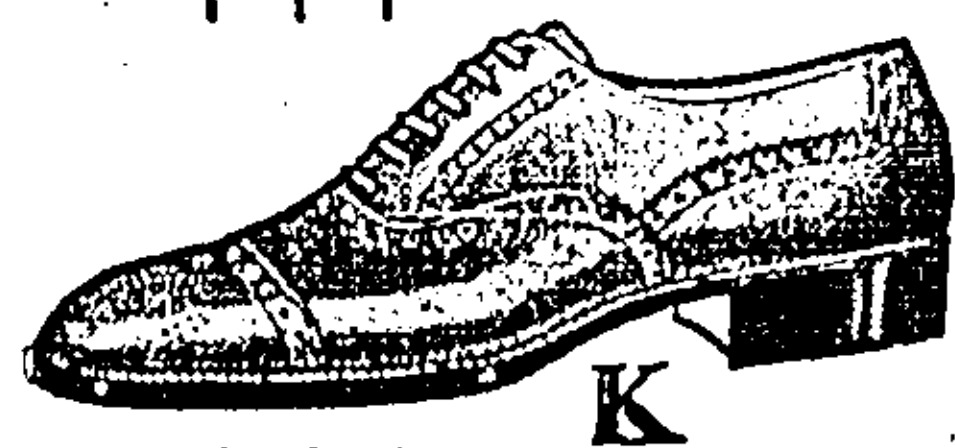
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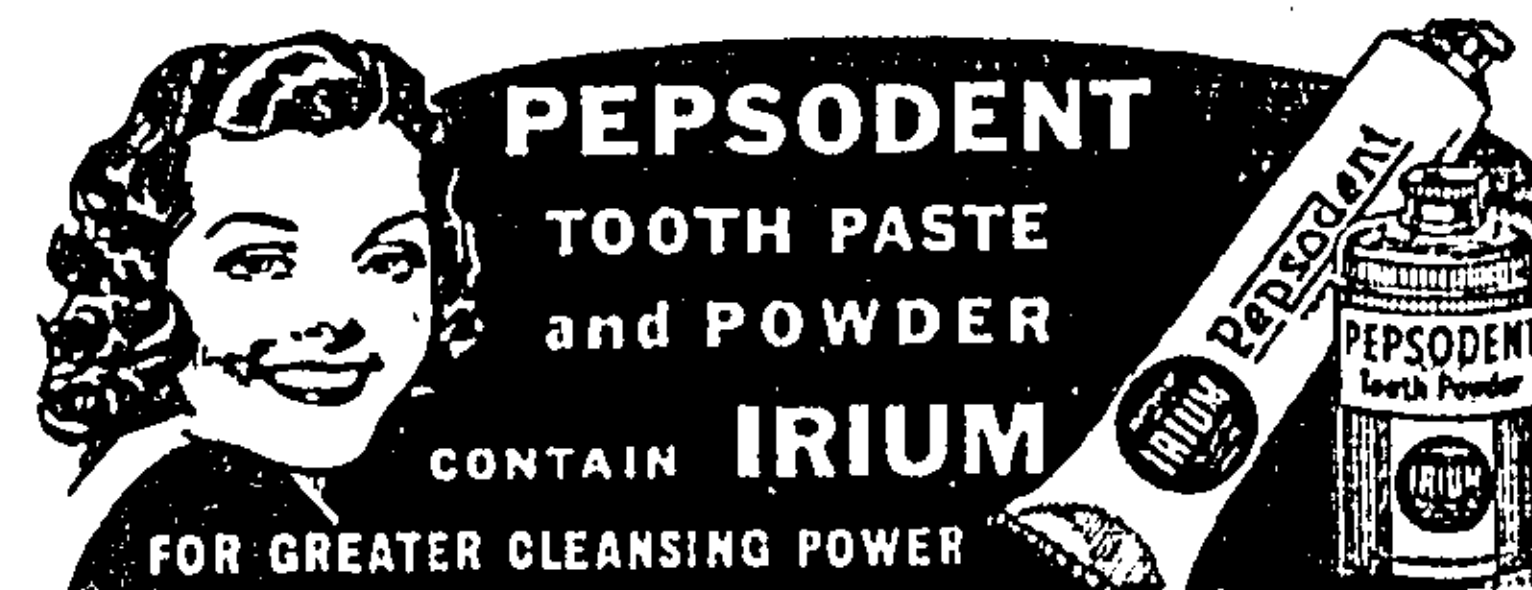


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- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age, and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph, and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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## POLAND PROTESTS TO SLOVAKIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

brought before a German court-martial, and, regardless of nationality, will be subjected to the provisions of German law.

It is further stipulated that German troops in Slovakia are entitled to obtain quarters, provisions, fodder, conveyances, horses, petrol etc., from the population through the mediation of the Slovak authorities. These will be paid for in Slovak or German currency, the rate established being one to ten.

## Poland Pessimistic

WARSAW, Aug. 29 (UP).—Poland has tightened up the last screws in her military machine.

Informed quarters view the chances for peace very pessimistically.

The last men to be called to the colours joined their units before dawn to-day but the military measures have been unobtrusive and Warsaw had the appearance of a peaceful mid-American farm capital at the height of the harvest property.

Polish authorities said they have discovered several cases of sabotage. It is reported that a railway bridge has been blown up at Nowy Sacz. Several German planes have been arrested in Polish skies accused of carrying bombs.

The newspapers here express the view that the crisis has now reached the climax.

The authorities have reported that men, women and boys are digging air raid trenches and that they have made amazing progress.

## Troop Concentrations

The reports of very great German troop concentration at the central section of the frontier have caused speculation as to whether the Nazis contemplate opening a heavy drive through the vital industrial section of Silesia.

It has been officially announced in Warsaw that a bomb explosion occurred to-day at the railway station of Tarnobrzeg.

Fifteen people were killed and thirty injured. The perpetrators of the outrage are reported to have been arrested. They are described as three Germans who deposited handbags containing bombs in the railway station cloak-room.

## Rush To Enrol

PARIS, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Foreigners of every nationality are rushing to enrol under the French colours for the defence of France. Just as they did in the Great War.

Steps are now on foot to form an American division, and it is claimed that 10,000 Americans have already signified their intention of joining up. Poles resident in France and Poland, Jews who fought in the war, have declared their intention to fight for France.

The Hungarian Association of France claims that the majority of its members have already volunteered for the defence of France.

Hundreds of Italians living in France have also volunteered for the duration.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## COMUNICACAO

Tendo sido oficialmente comunicado pelo Governo desta Colónia que se havia no cuidado deste Consulado a evacuação dos Cidadãos Portugueses aqui residentes caso a situação política assim o exigisse e sendo, por isso, de absoluta necessidade estarem todos devidamente preparados para que não possam haver confusões a última hora, são por este meio avisados os Cidadãos para se munirem de seus passaportes, adoptando, assim, as medidas necessárias, próprias do momento, afim de, na hipótese duma evacuação, não sofrerem quaisquer inconveniências.

E em vista da informação solicitada pelo Governo de Macau, mais tenho a comunicar a todos os Cidadãos desejosos de se refugiarem em Macau, no caso duma possível evacuação, que é necessário e urgente que me auxiliem desde já, enviando a este Consulado relações completas em que se mencionem os seus nomes e os das pessoas de suas famílias e respectivos sexos, idades e condições de vida.

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## FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

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The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where advice is provided.

## RESOLUTE MEASURES APPLAUD

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papers recommending evacuation of the cities. The "Giornale d'Italia" writes that "the feverish preparations now proceeding in the chief cities of the nations ready for war should be a grave warning for ourselves."

## London Optimism

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—Featuring the speech of Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons, late evening editions of the London papers indicate a growing optimism.

Satisfaction is expressed over Mr. Chamberlain's emphasis of Britain's preparedness and determination to fulfil her obligations.

Significance is also attached to the fact that the Russo-German pact has not yet been ratified.

## Paris Regains Sang Froid

A Paris message says that, contrary to the tone adopted by the French press, the man in the street in Paris to-day shows certain optimism.

Parisians say that "as long as one talks, there will be no war," and many are beginning to regain their sang froid.

Public opinion in France is inclined to disbelieve that a new Munich will be brought about but at the same time it does not accept the inevitability of war.

## Poland's Comment

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—WARSAW, Aug. 29 (UP).—An official spokesman commented on Mr. Chamberlain's speech as follows: "Poland agrees with the British Premier that Poland is ready to solve her problems with Germany by friendly methods, but nobody can wonder if Poland takes steps to preserve her security."

## Warsaw Enthusiasm

WARSAW, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain's speech is enthusiastically received by official circles. Public and political quarters also regard it as calm, strong and determined, showing that Britain, as well as Poland, is resolved to endeavour to settle all questions by peaceful means, but to stand firm in upholding Poland's vital rights.

An official spokesman emphasised Britain's readiness to act in the event of aggression.

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## SOVIET JOLT FOR HITLER

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aggravation in the eastern part of Europe, and the possibility of "all kinds of surprises," the Soviet command has decided to increase the strength of the garrisons on the western frontier.

## Moscow Optimism

MOSCOW, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The fact that 22 men of the Red Army are reported to be leaving Leningrad to-morrow on a three months tour of the United States suggests that the Soviet Government does not expect war to break out in the immediate future.

Competent circles here believe that Herr von Ribbentrop has assured M. Stalin that, despite the German war preparations, Herr Hitler would at the last moment accept a peaceful solution of the German-Polish dispute.

## "Canny" Soviet

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—As a result of the "canny" attitude of the Supreme Soviet Council to the Soviet-German pact, and other information reaching here, officials are hoping that Russia may yet contribute its share towards the restraint of aggression.

It is expected, however, that if Russia assists it will be through the same type of benevolent neutrality which the United States expects to adopt.

While Soviet-American relations received an extreme shock when the pact was signed, officials now believe things are not so bad as they seemed, and the anti-Soviet campaign in the American press is at least a little premature.

## CIVILIANS CONTINUE TO DEPART

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Civilians are both hoping for and working for peace, but one still remains a margin just a very slim one," he adds. "The Tribunal has taken precautions to protect the art and other treasures. Blue air raid lights have been installed in Vatican City."

The "Lavora Fascista" and "La Tribuna" warn that the international situation has turned for the worse. "La Tribuna" says: "If there is any opportunity of families moving to the country, they should do so immediately. The international situation, has created the impression that an outbreak of war is possible within a short period of time."

## Morgenstau Leaves

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenstau, United States Secretary to the Treasury, has cut short his holiday and embarked for home, travelling aboard a U.S. coast-guard vessel which was sent specially by President Roosevelt to fetch him.

## New Governor For Rome

ROME, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—Prince Gian Giacomo Borghese has been nominated Governor of Rome in succession to the late Prince Colonna.

Prince Borghese was born in 1881 and worked for some time as a miner in a Luxembourg mine, and later became an engineer with the Marconi Company. He served in the Great War as a flying officer.

He is the father of nine children. Up to the present he has been in charge of the administration of the province of Rome. He is considered an extremely experienced administrator, and stands in high favour with the Fascist regime.

## THETIS LIFTED INSHORE

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).

Two further lifts of the Thetis have been made, following yesterday's successful tow. The submarine is now in water 50 feet shallower than that of the original position.

The work of beaching the sunken vessel proceeds satisfactorily and rapidly.

## LETTERS

### Quo Vadis Lusitania?

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—My first impression of Mr. Gutierrez' letter was that he is anti-Portuguese, but upon re-reading it I notice the mention that, in his opinion, 99.99% of Portuguese are reluctant to leave Hongkong and would fight for this Colony.

Mr. Gutierrez seemed to have mixed sugar with salt and upon pondering well I feel that he is not against the Colonial Portuguese, comprising the majority of the community here, but that he has an axe to grind against European Portuguese Officials.

We Chinese in Hongkong feel that the most colonial Portuguese have lived in the soil of China for several centuries and it would behoove them to stand by China in her hour of need, but that certain sections of Chinese opinion have it that Portuguese officials have been quite friendly with the enemy of China whereas, actually, Macao should have been in sympathy.

It would seem that Mr. Gutierrez' spontaneous outburst, however bitter, was to separate the colonials from European officials, whom perhaps he might think as becoming too fascist or pro-Japanese. The Chinese had also observed the trip to Tokyo of a high Portuguese official and there are many incidents that should better not be recorded at the moment. Chinese public opinion these days seems to be embittered against Macao for not professing pro-Chinese sentiments.

Perhaps many Portuguese will be very sore with Mr. Gutierrez having written about his own race, but I feel that however bitter his write up could be, he is, after all, in favour of the Colonials and Macao. Y. Y. Yu.

## GIANT RASPBERRY: YARD-WIDE CARROT

Five giant raspberries, each bigger than a penny, are among 20,000 botanical specimens which have just arrived at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, from South America.

The collection was made by Mr. A. H. G. Alston while exploring the great Andean highway which runs from Caracas in Venezuela through Colombia to Quito, capital of Ecuador.

Mr. Alston has not ventured to test the taste of the raspberries because he did not want to lose even one of the specimens which he found in the Colombian Andes in a region between the tree and snow lines.

Another curiosity is a low, thick, circular plant about a yard in diameter which looks like a great pin-cushion, but actually belongs to the carrot family.

There are centians an inch high and tree ferns which grow to 20ft. and are used for house building.

## LONG JOB FOR EXPERTS

"There are bound to be many new species in the collection," Mr. Alston told the News Chronicle, "but it will take years of research by experts to work them out."

Thirty packing cases were required to carry the specimens, each dried and pressed flat inside a folded sheet of rough paper.

Small plants were dried whole. From tree ferns, which were fronds as long as 15ft. sections of the leaves were cut at tip, middle and base.

Mr. Alston spent eight months observing the geographical distribution of the plants, gathering and drying them. Except for a month, when he was joined by a scientist from the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, he worked alone.

Travelling the narrow winding lane of the "highway" in a car which he bought at Caracas and sold at Cali on the Pacific side, Mr. Alston lived in native houses and learned Spanish as he went along.

For the drying process he depended upon three household paraffin stoves.

## HITLER'S FATEFUL NOTE ON WAY TO BRITAIN

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British Embassy staff to fly to London with Herr Hitler's reply.

## The German Reply

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—It is learned that the German reply, detailed in character, was handed over in German and its translation into English took some time.

Further details were added by oral explanations to Sir Neville Henderson.

Sir Neville was alone when he visited the Fuehrer.

Commenting on the exchange of notes between Berlin and London, the "National Zeitung" of Essen, which is associated with Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, says: "The Fuehrer's preparedness to examine even partially bearable and reasonable proposals, and to make an effort to approach a necessary solution is exemplary for any statesman."

"Even if the diplomatic conversations between Berlin and London are continued, the situation remains as before, very serious, and it must be added, will remain serious until the hour when the just German demands are fulfilled."

## GERMAN LINERS SEARCHED

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Latvian ports have received orders to make immediately for England.

One of the steamers left hurriedly without finishing unloading her cargo. All British steamers on their way to Latvia have been instructed to return home by the shortest route.

## North Sea Service Resumed

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—The mail and passenger service between Harwich and Hook of Holland, which was suspended on Monday, will be re-opened to-day, according to an announcement by the management of the Dutch Railways. All trains connecting with steamers will continue to run.

## U.S. Donation To Flood Victims

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29 (UP).—The American Relief Committee has appropriated \$100,000, and the American Red Cross has appropriated \$75,000, for the relief of North China flood refugees.

Messages reaching the International Famine Relief Committee here, indicated that between 4,000 and 5,000 persons near Tientsin are in dire need.

## D.S.M. For Yarnell

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (UP).—President Roosevelt has presented Admiral Harry Yarnell with the Distinguished Service Medal.

NOME, Aug. 29 (UP).—The Ozark "Mainichi" goodwill plane Nippon, hopped off at 7:23 a.m. on the second leg of her globe-trotting flight.

## Britain to Commemorate Trafalgar Day Oct. 19

LONDON. Trafalgar Day will be commemorated on Oct. 17, 19 and 20 this year. The Navy League will hold its annual banquet on Oct. 17 but as yet the principal speakers or guests have not been decided.

Trafalgar Day itself, Oct. 19, the Nelson Column, in Trafalgar Square will be decorated with wreaths.

On Oct. 20, a flag day will be held in aid of seamen's benevolent funds.

## Blinkers Put on Bulls

Colesberg, South Africa. Home-made blinkers for bulls, to prevent them attacking people have been evolved by J. J. van Biljon, of Colesberg. He uses a piece of sheet-iron 10 inches long and 12 wide, reinforced at the top with thick wire. Two holes are punched through the "blinkers," which is then tied to the bull's horns.

## POST OFFICE.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O. In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at senders risk.

### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 23rd August	Air France Plane	August 30.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	August 30.
Bangkok	Kwaiyung	August 30.
Straits and Manila	Menothaus	August 30.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd August.	Pan American Airways Plane	August 30.
Shanghai	Ruys	August 30.
Shanghai	Anna Maersk	August 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	August 31.
Straits and Europe via Suez (papers etc.) London date, 3rd August	Parcels—London	August 31.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th August	Imperial Airways Plane	August 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date 5th August).	Pres. Harrison	August 31.
Japan	Tanda	August 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	September 1.
Canton	Falshan	September 1.
Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	September 1.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	September 1.
Shanghai	Jeypore	September 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Noringa	September 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th August).	Pres. Pierce	September 2.
Japan	Arizona Maru	September 3.
Straits and Saigon	Sinkiang	September 3.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	September 3.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th August	Imperial Airways Plane	September 4.
Shanghai	Ajax	September 5.
Straits	Cremer	September 5.
Straits	Eurybates	September 5.
Java and Manila	Tingnara	September 6.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	September 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	September 7.
Vancouver B.C. date, 10th August	Nowshera	September 7.
Straits	Philoctetes	September 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	September 7.
Shanghai	Kaisyo Maru	September 11.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For

Per

Date and Time.

OUTWARD AIRLINES

Wednesday

Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Air France Plane		Wed., Aug. 30.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Hanoi, 30th August.	Reg.	Aug. 30, 11.30 a.m.	
	Ord.	Aug. 30, Noon.	
Parcels only for Straits and Rangoon	Hongkong	Wed., Aug. 30, Noon.	
Bangkok	Promtent	Wed., Aug. 30, Noon.	
Hainan	Canton	Wed., Aug. 30, 2 p.m.	
Amoy	Haiyang	Wed., Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	Tai Seun Hong	Wed., Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m.	
Parcels only for Straits	Van Heutsz	Wed., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Sawakia	Wed., Aug. 30, 7 p.m.	
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Tan"	Pan American Plane	Wed., Aug. 30.	K.P.O.
American Airways Direct Service—due San Francisco 6th September.	Reg.	Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.	
	Ord.	Aug. 30, 5.30 p.m.	
	Reg.	Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.	
	Ord.	Aug. 31, 7.30 a.m.	

Thursday

Hainan	Kaying	Thurs., Aug. 31, 1 p.m.	
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., Aug. 31, 2.30 p.m.	
Singapore	Woolgar	Thurs., Aug. 31, 3.30 p.m.	
Singapore	Aramis	Thurs., Aug. 31, 6.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 7th September	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 31.	K.P.O.
	Reg.	Aug. 31, 5 p.m.	
	Ord.	Aug. 31, 5.30 p.m.	
	Reg.	Aug. 31, 5 p.m.	
	Ord.	Aug. 31, 7 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C. 10th September	Emp. of Japan	Thurs., Aug. 31.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Parcels	Thurs., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.	
	Reg.	Sept. 1, 9.15 a.m.	
	Ord.	Sept. 1, 10 a.m.	

Friday

Amoy	Tjisadan	Fri., Sept. 1, 8.30 a.m.	
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 22nd Sept.	Giulio Cesare	Fri., Sept. 1, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 19th September.	Tanda	Fri., Sept. 1.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Sept. 1, 5 p.m.	
	Ord.	Sept. 2, 8.45 a.m.	
	Reg.	Sept. 2, 9.30 a.m.	
	Ord.	Sept. 2, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malak and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th September	Carthage	Fri., Sept. 1.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Parcels	Sept. 1, 5 p.m.	
	Reg.	Sept. 2, 9.45 a.m.	
	Ord.	Sept. 2, 10.30 a.m.	

Saturday

Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Carthage Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 12th September		Sat., Sept. 2.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Sept. 2, 9.30 a.m.	
	Ord.	Sept. 2, 10 a.m.	
Shanghai	Soochow	Sat., Sept. 2, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Yochow	Sat., Sept. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Parcels only for (Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa) Beira, Lourenço Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Arizona Maru	Sat., Sept. 2, 5.30 p.m.	

Monday

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London, 11th September		Mon., Sept. 4.	K.P.O.
	Reg.	Sept. 4, Noon.	
	Ord.	Sept. 4, Noon.	
	Reg.	Sept. 4, Noon.	
	Ord.	Sept. 4, 5 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 11th September	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Sept. 4.	K.P.O.
	Reg.	Sept. 4, Noon.	
	Ord.	Sept. 4, Noon.	
	Reg.	Sept. 4, Noon.	
	Ord.	Sept. 4, 5 p.m.	

Wednesday

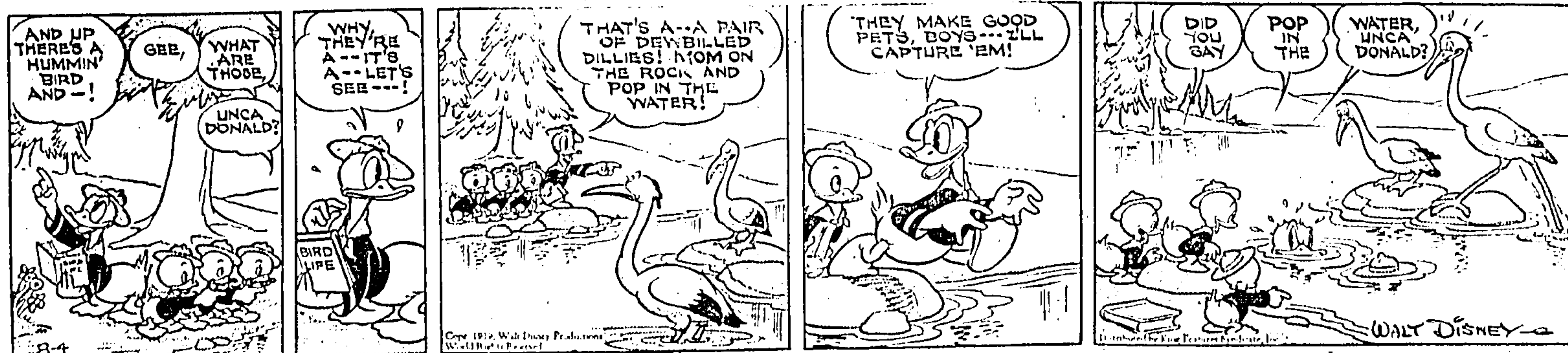
Fort Bayard and Pakhol	Kingyuan	Wed., Sept. 6, 8.30 a.m.	
Tourane and Saigon	Kiangau	Wed., Sept. 6, 1.30 p.m.	
Hainan	Ming Sang	Wed., Sept. 6, 3 p.m.	



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## TRIBUNAL CASES

### Forty-Three Residents Dealt With

The last batch of 43 residents appeared before the Compulsory Service Tribunal in the Council Chamber at the Colonial Secretariat yesterday. The Tribunal comprised Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell (Chairman), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Cdr. W. P. McCarthy, Major J. F. Benoy, and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson.

Mr. S. Simpson, of the Talcott Backyard Company, said that he had no objections to enrolment. He was an A.R.P. instructor, having passed examinations. He said that Wing Commander Steele-Perkins had him down on his list.

Wing Cdr. Steele-Perkins appeared and stated that that was so, and Mr. Simpson was placed in essential services, A.R.P.

Messrs. A. W. Summers, R. J. Wilkinson, G. Edwards, P. H. A. Ulrich and J. N. Wilkinson were posted to the combatant group.

Mr. F. Elliott stated a preference for clerical work and was assigned to the combatant group with a recommendation for clerical work.

Mr. F. A. Engelbrecht said that he had had three and a half years experience of dental surgery and expressed a wish to join the Medical Service. He was assigned to the combatant group with that recommendation.

Mr. J. R. M. Sutter stated that he was a qualified dispenser, and was also assigned to the combatant group with a recommendation for work in the Medical Service.

#### Case Adjourned

The cases of Mr. A. S. Ward and Mr. G. White were adjourned. Both stated that they had enrolled in the Volunteer Corps but had not yet been sworn in.

Mr. H. W. Wilkinson, a marine engineer, was assigned to the Royal Naval Reserve.

Mr. W. R. Wilkinson said that he was a ex-Warrant Officer W/P, having seen service during the Great War at Cape d'Arny, wireless station. He was also allotted to the Royal Naval Reserve.

Dr. R. Symons, House Physician of the Queen Mary Hospital, was not within the Tribunal's jurisdiction and was exempted.

Mr. H. H. Fantham, ex-master-mariner, stated that he had served in 1917-18 in war transport. He was included in the key post group.

Mr. A. V. Williams, was the only conscientious objector of the afternoon. He stated that he was a language teacher, and had objections to combatant service. He added that he would not object to any other sort of service, and consented to be allotted to the Medical Service.

## ESCAPE FROM POLICE

### Six Months Sentence For Magistracy Dash

Kwok Ping, 30, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday with escaping from police custody on August 4. He was convicted of burglary by Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy on August 4, and after the court had been dismissed, forced his way from a cell under the court.

Kwok was arrested about 12.10 p.m. on August 28 in Saigon Road, Kowloon.

He was sentenced to six months for the burglary and an additional six months for escaping from police custody.

Mr. W. N. Wilson, mechanical engineer, stated that he was an engineer superintendent of the International Combustion Ltd., and had been sent to Hongkong to install a boiler at the China Light and Power Company's plant. The job should take a further four months and he was then going back to England. He was placed in the key post group.

Mr. R. Wyllie, paper merchant, said that he was 42 this year. The Tribunal said that he should never have been called.

Mr. R. Woodcraft stated that he was an ex-Army man, and was attached to the regular army reserve. He had instructions to enrol at the Ordnance Depot if war should break out.

#### Right to Appeal

Mr. K. P. Young complained that he was suffering, and produced a letter to the effect. After it had been read by the Tribunal, he was asked what unit and the combatant group he would prefer to join. Mr. Young said that he would prefer either the Police Reserve of the A.R.P. He was allocated to the combatant group, and was told that he had the right to appeal.

Mr. C. Young, resident engineer of the Gloucester Hotel, produced a letter which stated that he was in charge of an engineering plant of considerable size and was the only one with complete knowledge of its working. He was assigned to the key post group.

Mr. B. Young said that he was 41, but had made application to the Police Reserve. He was dismissed by the Tribunal.

Mr. H. F. Sullivan, marine engineer in charge of the aerated water factory of Watsons, said that he was willing to join the Police Reserve. He was

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

August 30, 1889. The Emperor of Germany, when taking leave of the Queen at Osborne, cordially invited her Majesty to Berlin.

### 25 YEARS AGO

August 30, 1914. The Consul General for Japan forwards on the following proclamation of the blockade of the entire coast of Manchuria leased territory by Japan. I hereby declare that on the 27th August, 1914, the entire coast of the leased territory of Manchuria, between latitude thirty-five degrees fifty-four minutes North, longitude one hundred twenty degrees ten minutes East, and latitude thirty-six degrees seven minutes North, longitude one hundred twenty degrees thirty-six minutes East, was placed in state of blockade by Naval forces under my command, and will continue to be in such state of blockade, and that the ships of the respective countries between the Empire of Japan and the neutral powers will be enforced on behalf of the Imperial Japanese Majesty's Government against all vessels which may attempt to violate the blockade. Given on board His Imperial Japanese Majesty's ship "Sun." This 27th day of August of Third Year of Taisho.

(Signed) Sadakichi Kato, Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of the Second Squadron.

Unanimity and appropriateness, surely, are the two points which stand out more strongly than all others. With irresistible logic the Premier showed what was and is Britain's duty in the crisis.

### 10 YEARS AGO

August 30, 1929. A definite announcement is expected shortly with regard to naval disarmament, particularly as affecting the problem of cruiser reduction, which is understood has reached a crucial stage.

A series of conferences of the leading American statesmen has been held in the past few days.

### 5 YEARS AGO

August 30, 1934. A Court Circular issued to-night announces that H.R.H. Prince George, the youngest son of the King, has been betrothed to Princess Marina, the third daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece. The announcement was made as a complete surprise to the public, for while rumours of the imminence of the Prince's betrothal to Princess Marina spread when the Prince recently went on a vacation to Austria, they were promptly denied.

## JAPANESE CABINET SWORN IN

(Continued from Page 7.)

President of the Seiyukai Party—Domel.

#### Shigemitsu Chosen

Tokyo, Aug. 29. It is reliably learned that General Nobuyuki Abe, the Premier Designate, has decided to appoint Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to England, as the Minister for Foreign Affairs in the new Cabinet.

Pending Mr. Shigemitsu's return home, the Premier will act concurrently as the Foreign Minister. It was further understood—Domel.

#### Financiers Welcome

Tokyo, Aug. 29. Financial circles which have anticipated the withdrawal of the Hiranuma Cabinet since some time ago, welcome the new Cabinet.

They believe that the new Premier will act up to the general expectations in organizing a powerful Ministry and reforming the politics.

Financial circles declare that they are fully prepared to co-operate. With regard to foreign policy, they express the hope that the new government will establish an independent and powerful diplomacy and push ahead with the construction of a new order in East Asia.—Domel.

## Blind Youth Becomes Ardent Baseball Fan

SPENCER, Ia. Blindness doesn't prevent Keith Logan, 14, from being one of the Spencer's most ardent baseball fans. He never misses a game and depends upon the crowd's cheers and comments and the public address system to keep him posted on the fortunes of the home team. Logan also is an expert checker and domino player.

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11. K. T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Strauss Songs. Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4. (R. Strauss); Standchen, Op. 17, No. 2. (R. Strauss); Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano); Night, Op. 10, No. 3; Dream in the Twilight, Op. 28, No. 1. (Herbert Janssen (Bartlett) acc. by Gerald Moore at the piano.

12.45 Strauss—"Der Rosenkavalier"—Sulite. Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Karl Alwin.

1.00 Time and Weather. 1.05 Charlie Kins at the Piano.

Medley—Lights Out, I Never Realised, Love is a Dying Thing, Sympathy, I Love the Moon, A Beautiful Lady in Blue; Medley—Poor Butterfly, After You've Gone, Whispering, Alice Blue Gown, Just a Little Love, The Chocolate Soldier, Waltz.

1.15 Harry Fox and his Orchestra. Everybody's Swinging It Now—Fox Trot (Coots); Every Time I Look at You—Fox Trot (Sept); It May Be—Slow Fox Trot (Van Heusen); A Little Co-operation from You—Fox Trot (Hoffman); The Sheep Were in the Meadow—Fox Trot (Hoffman).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather and Announcements.

1.45 The Latest Variety Numbers. "Billy Williams' Songs": "When Father Papared the Parlor"; "I Wish It Were Sunday Night To-night"; "Lullaby"; "The Angel Sing—Fox Trot (Elman); A New Moon and an Old Serenade—Fox Trot (Coslow); Gerald and his Orchestra; No, No, No, (Miller); Max Miller (Comedian); "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle"—Solelita; "Louis, Lewis and his Orchestra; Medley—Rose (Tennay); Silver on the Sage—Film: The Texans (Ranger); Bing Crosby with John Scott Trotter and his Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down. 6.00 An Hour of Dance Music. 6.15 Reeling Hot—Quick Step (Film: Music Hath Charms—Hall);

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The Trading yesterday to-day only records a very few transactions, but this is no criterion of the state of affairs. There are quite a number of enquiries spread over the list, but the market is bare of scrip and holders are disinclined to trade at today's levels.

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Many Happy Returns of the Day—Quick Step (Film: Music Hath Charms—Hall); The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Waltz—Quick Step (Friend); Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra; The Family Album—Waltz (From "To-night at 8.30" Coward); The Phoenix Theatre Orchestra; Alone Again—Fox Trot (Woods); A Melody from the Sky—Fox Trot (Alter); Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra; Bring 'Em Back, Alive—Fox Trot (Jefferson); Who Stole the Tiger's Rug—Fox Trot (Packy); Nat Gonella and his Georgians; Love's Loneliness—Tango (Bochmann); Nora—Tango (Boulanger); George Boulanger and his Orchestra; Avonlea—Fox Trot (Rose); Maurice Quick Step (Robinson); Harry Roy and his Orchestra; Slipping Through My Fingers—Fox Trot (Woods); It's Love Again—Fox Trot (Coslow); Lew Stone and his Band; A Beautiful Lady in Blue—Waltz (Coots); Roy Fox and his Orchestra; Rhythm Saved the World—Quick Step (Chaplin); Sing, Sing, Sing—Fox Trot (Louis Prima); The Krakajax; Every Minute of the Hour—Fox Trot (Kenny); Ted Flo Rito and his Orchestra.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations. 7.02 B. B. C. Recording—"The Heart of England".

A Programme from the Midland arranged and produced by Robin Whitmarsh.

7.32 The Music of Eric Coates. London Bridge—March; Summer Afternoon—Idyll; Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra; A Song Remembered; Music of the Night; John McCormack (Tenor) acc. at the Piano by Edwin Schneider; By the Sleepy Lagoon; Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra; Valsette from "The Wood Nymphs"; Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates; Bird Songs at Eventide; Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano) acc. by Leslie Jeffries and his Orchestra; For Your Delight—Serenade; Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 A Spanish Orchestral Concert. Alre Andaluz (E. Lucena); Pasacalle; Pasodoble; Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra; Jose Pujos; En La Alhambra (Breton); Serenata; Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique Arbos; Three Corners Hat—Suite (De Falla); The Neighbours; The Millers Dance; Final Dance; New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

8.30 Studio—A Concert by Gaston D'Aguino (Tenor).

With E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano; 1. Nel Verde Maggio—"Loreley" (Catalani); 2. Dal Campi, Dal Brall; "Mephistofele"; 3. Gaston D'Aguino; 4. Non Ti Scorder Di Me—"Lullaby" (de Curtis); 5. Addio Bel Sogno—"Lullaby" (de Curtis); 6. Gaston D'Aguino; 6. Piano Solo. E. O'Neill Shaw; 7. Povero Pulcinella (Buzzi Peccia); 8. Mattinata (Leoncavallo).

8.57 Haydn—Quartet in G Major. Op. 64, No. 4.

Played by the Pro Arto Quartet. 9.15 London—The News.

9.30 Concert Waltzes. Carmen Sylva (Ivanovic); Waltzes from the Operetta "Lehar"; International Concert Orchestra; Acceleration (J. Strauss); Budapest (Lanner); Orchestra Mascotte.

9.45 London—The Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Verdi's "Il Trovatore." Act I. With Corrado Zambelli, Elia Scacchi, 2. Pina Solito, Francesco Merli, Enrico Molinari, the Chorus of La Scala, Milan, and the Milan Symphony Orchestra.

10.15 A Concert of Schumann's Music. Romance Nos. 1 and 2, Op. 94; Henri Temianka (Violin); Der Nussbaum; Mondnacht; Kurt Erb (Tenor) with Bruno Seidler-Winkler at the Piano; Symphony No. 4 in D Minor; The London Symphony Orchestra Cond. by Bruno Walter; The Two Grenadiers; Theodore Chailapin (Bass) with an Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.

11.00 Close Down.

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### Jitters-Prone

**W**AR under modern conditions would impose a greater strain on the nerves of soldiers and civilians alike, than in any previous generation. This is largely because of the prominent part which it is presumed, would be played by the aeroplane. Its striking power may have been exaggerated; that remains to be shown. But undoubtedly it would introduce for the civil populace a factor of strain and anxiety unlike anything experienced during the Great War.

This strain would be virtually continuous, day and night, until the defensive forces of the country had asserted their superiority to the raiders. Hence the importance of the task that has been undertaken by the group of specialists in nervous diseases who are seeking to determine the best means of dealing with war-time strain as it would affect the nation's nerves.

Even to-day, under conditions that have been called nominal peace or undeclared war, many people have been showing signs of the strain. There are some who go about their business in utter indifference to European crises. Perhaps they neither read the newspapers nor listen to the wireless bulletins. Whether they are to be envied their blissful ignorance of what is going on in Europe is debatable.

But there are many others who cannot indulge in this cool indifference. The possibilities of the present situation are ever present to their minds. If worry kills, they must be marked down for premature demise. The effect of the wear and tear on their nerves is obvious. There are plenty of these victims of pre-war neurosis to provide the specialists with material to assist substantially in their investigations. If they could devise practical means of making these too conscientious citizens forget about the war danger, they would perform a national service of much importance.

It is just such people that the Nazi propaganda machine seeks to influence, with a view to undermining British morale. They may be called the jitters-prone. They are a unique problem of these days, and happily a small minority.

## Encore! by SECTION MARGRAVE

Until quite recently the idea of encores for films was thought unworkable, but now it has been tried out with complete success.

Many scenes, grave and gay, crowd to my memory:

Charles Laughton saying in "The Private Life of Henry VIII": "The things I do for England!"

Sir Guy Standing, in "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," saying: "His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to make the posthumous award of the Victoria Cross to Lieutenant MacGregor. In accord with the custom of this regiment, I place this Cross upon the saddle of his horse."

Merle Oberon in "The Private Life of Henry VIII," saying on the way to the scaffold: "What a lovely day!"

Shirley Temple singing, "Oh, My Goodness" in "The Poor Little Rich Girl."

The Sisters in "Mr Deeds Goes to Town" saying of Gary Cooper, "He's surely pixilated."

Jean Harlow saying in "Dinner at Eight": "I was reading a book, a nutty kind of book, and do you know, it said every profession would be carried on by machinery." And Marie Dressler replying, "Oh, my dear. That need never worry you."

Danielle Darrieux in "The Rage of Paris" saying: "I can't look."

Norma Shearer in "Idiot's Delight" saying: "And that nice English boy: I can see him in his neat uniform opposing the advance of a tank with his little pistol and the tank rolls on and all his fine body is just a mess, but he dies happy because he thinks she is safe, but in an air raid she has died like a dog in a cellar."

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers singing and dancing the Cole Porter hit, "Night and Day," in "The Gay Divorcee."

Robert Donat in "Goodbye Mr. Chips" saying: "The Danube is blue only to the eyes of those in love."

Mickey Rooney in "Love Finds Andy Hardy" complaining, "What do you think? First of all I had a car and no girl. Now I have no car and three girls."

Joan Crawford in "Love On the Run" saying, "I hear there are ghosts in Versailles. I want to meet Voltaire. I want to see if he looks like George Arliss."

Roscoe Karns asking, "What is Rembrandt doing now?" as he watched John Barrymore madly designing a stage setting in "Twentieth Century."

## MEN AND THINGS ABROAD

# MUSSO is losing his GRIP

BY W. N. EWER

**S**IGNOR MUSSOLINI is growing tired, is losing his grip on policy and on administration, is sitting back and letting his lieutenants do the job.

That had to come sooner or later. No man can go on for ever as the Duce has since the march on Rome in 1922. Whatever one thinks of his policy, one has to admire the energy and driving power of the man.

Year after year he was not merely the "Head of the Government," but the Government itself—the "whole works." He kept a tight hand on every Minister and every Ministry. He made every important decision personally. The details to which he himself attended were innumerable, often even ridiculous.

**F**EW men could have stood the strain so long. Not even Mussolini's physique and vitality could stand it indefinitely. Now the strain begins to tell.

I realised when I saw him last January in Rome that this was a changed man from the Mussolini I had seen at Stresa in 1935.

That Mussolini was keen, fit, alert, a steel spring of a man; bright-eyed, hard-muscled, capable, one guessed, of any exertion a man of energy and decisive will.

The Mussolini of last January was, by comparison, flabby. He looked far more than four years older. The skin was not so clear, the jaw was sagging. The eyes beamed rather than bright. The springy walk had become something of a waddle. One suspected effort—perhaps even a corset.

It was the difference between a man in hard training and a man gone rather soft. All that I hear from Italy confirms the suspicion I had then.

It begins to be general talk that the



"Now the strain begins to tell."

Duce these days is not working—not in the way that he used to work. He is taking things easily, giving more time to pleasure.

Self-indulgence would be perhaps a harsh term. But in his days there is more time for enjoyment, less for work than before.

He spends more time at the Villa Torlonia, just outside Rome, or at his country place at Rocca della Caminata, far less time at his desk in the Palazzo Venezia.

Matters which really need his personal attention have to wait for days.

## THIS DIET TALK!

**T**HE subject of diet has been so publicised in the Press of late years (and often with such conflicting opinions both from doctors and laymen) that the ordinary person who wants reliable general information is sometimes not a little puzzled to know what to make of it all.

Some of the "food specialists" tell us we all ought to eat little but nature foods, fruit and vegetables, and drink huge quantities of certain fluids, ignoring entirely the fact that no two people, their systems and requirements, are alike, and that one man's meat is often enough literally another's poison!

"Eat more meat!" "Eat more bread!" "Eat more fruit!" are the slogans we have so often seen, and the blunt fact is that the mass of our people "eat a darned sight too

much all round," as the writer heard a scornful doctor say recently.

### Overloading the System

Certainly, as regards meat we do consume far too much as a nation, and there is little chance of our becoming the A1 people we have talked so much about while we go on loading our systems from the cradle to the (often prematurely early) grave with hyper-nitrogenous and uric acid forming proteins.

To study the official returns of the growing figures of meat consumption in these islands is enough to make any decent physiologist's hair stand on end.

Seriously it is contended that the meat eater is more vigorous and disease resistant. That is nonsense. In youth there may be a bigger production of brawn, but later it is equally likely to mean early heart strain and kidney bother and neither of those states indicates an emulation of the Methuselah legend.

The real truth lies somewhere on these lines. Find out what suits best. Be as moderate in all things dietary as possible. Masticate thoroughly and slowly. As middle-age comes on reduce diet somewhat and rest always after a meal. Drink morning and evening, but as little as possible with meals.

Let poultry, fish, milk, eggs, cereals, wholemeal, fruit and vegetable replace most other things after thirty or forty.

### Between Meals

It is not a good thing to be nibbling and nipping at all times and between regular meals. Many people never seem to think that their stomachs need a rest or a minute's holiday. That is a mistake, and to work them at high pressure continually means eventual dyspepsia at least, and chronic at that.

One hears a good deal about vitamins to-day and the foods that contain them. One need not bother. Nature herself looks after that part of the business, and the less we trouble the better. A generous mixed diet that we fancy and can digest will give us the necessary vitamins without book study or the chewing of this and of that.

As for the amount of food a man needs—it all depends on the individual constitution and its wants. To ask the doctor how much meat or pudding, &c., a man should take per diem is rather like asking how often he should go to the cinema or pay his taxes.

sometimes for weeks—a thing once unthinkable. And very many important matters never have his personal attention at all—a thing even more unthinkable in the old days.

Gossip says—though I cannot vouch for it—that he did not see the final draft of the German-Italian Treaty until it had been signed.

He still makes speeches—though he has hinted that he is going to stop even this. He holds reviews. He goes on tour in the provinces. He talks now and again with his Ministers. He presides over occasional Cabinets and meetings of the Fascist Grand Council.

But he does not, as he used, control everything all the time. He is becoming a rather easy-going head of a Government which runs itself.

Not yet merely a figure-head. That would be a foolish exaggeration. He still has fits of the old energy and the old fire. In the last resort it is his word always which is decisive. But he is no longer, as he was, an all-time dictator.

Who are the men, then, whom the Dictator, relaxing his own grip, allows to run Fascist Italy to-day?

**T**HERE are three of them. Galeazzo Ciano, Achille Starace, Dino Alfieri. These are the three men who make policy to-day; the three men, say the Romans under their breath, who are turning Italy into a German colony.

In Tirana, after the Italian invasion, portraits were distributed so that Albanians might know and honour their new rulers.

A year or two ago there would have been only two. The King and the Duce. But there were, in fact, four. The King, the Duce, Ciano and Starace!

Not Alfieri. He is the least of the trio. And he is an unobtrusive technician. The distribution was presumably his job. And it is characteristic that he should efface himself.

He likes subtler methods of work. And his position is not yet quite well established. He needs to flatter the other two, for he depends on them.

Count Galeazzo Ciano is only 35. He would in all probability be still an undistinguished member of the Italian Consular Service had he not chanced to marry Edda Mussolini, the Duce's daughter and favourite child.

As it is, he is Europe's youngest Foreign Minister, and certainly believes himself to be the destined successor of his father-in-law as Head of the Government. Other people have other ideas.

**S**ELF-CONFIDENT, arrogant, fond of gaily and good living, he dresses well, wears his uniform-cap jauntily cocked on one side, is swaggeringly pleased with life and with Galeazzo Ciano.

He has a greater and greater hold on the Duce who seems content to endorse all that Ciano does and to say whatever Ciano suggests.

His position therefore is strong. But in it there is one weakness which may be fatal. He is probably the most disliked man in Italy, and the dislike is untinged with respect.

Signor Achille Starace, aged 49, is in a key position. He has been for more than seven years Secretary-General of the Fascist Party. For seven years before that he was Assistant-Secretary.

Short, unimpressive, able, hard-working, intensely ambitious, he has complete control of the party machine, which means that he can make or break any party official, any government official.

He issues decrees on his own authority. He issues orders to officials behind the backs or over the heads of Ministers and his orders are obeyed. Only the Duce himself can control Starace. And the Duce, these days, does not trouble.

Like Ciano, Starace has ideas about the Duce who seems content to endorse all that Ciano does and to say whatever Ciano suggests.

He and Ciano work together—and watch each other, and intrigue against each other for position when the time for the struggle for power shall come.

**D**INO ALFIERI is the oldest (52) and the least of the trio. I think he has no ambitions. He is Minister of Popular Culture—a post which used, more accurately, to be called "of Propaganda." It suits him. He likes it. I think he is content with it, though one never knows.

Handsome, dapper, charming to the verge of snivelling, he has the subtle mind and subtle methods of a Bolognese lawyer.

It is a difficult job these days. Ciano may frame policies for accept from ready-made from Berlin. Starace may use the party machine to maintain the regime against rumbling discontent. Alfieri must try to make both the regime and its policy popular.

He has one great asset. The prestige of the Duce is still immense. So long as the three can work "under the banner of his dread renown," they can secure assent if not enthusiasm.

But the task grows harder. And as the Duce's formidable grasp relaxes, it will grow harder still. As Mussolini falls the regime must weaken. None of the three, none of the others, can be a Mussolini. Fascism is based on a tremendous personality that already begins to weaken.

F. G.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Estelle has been so disagreeable lately—always sticks up for anyone I happen to talk about!"



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Peace Mediation In China

Shanghai, Aug. 29. Britain has entered into talks with China and Japan for the purpose of bringing about peace negotiations between the two countries. It is reliably reported today.

This initiative, it is stated, was taken by Britain immediately upon conclusion of the German-Soviet Pact.

It is assumed that Japan would be willing to follow the British lead, since she is intending in any case to completely change her policy, and Chiang Kai-shek, too, it is expected, will be prepared to consent to British mediation in consequence of fears entertained in China with regard to Mr. Wang Ching-wei's activities, and in particular his plan of forming a new Central Government. —Trans-Ocean.

### Poles And Germans Killed Grave Incidents

Bratislava, Aug. 29. It is officially announced that a Polish officer was shot dead and 150 Polish infantrymen were captured and interned by Hitler's Guards today.

The incident occurred near Cadea, in northern Slovakia, when, according to a Slovakian communiqué, the Poles crossed the frontier for the purpose of committing sabotage by destroying the telephone and telegraph lines.

Dr. Josef Tiso, the Slovakian Premier, has announced that "for the protection and independence of Slovakia against the Polish threat," German troops will henceforth guard Slovakian territory.

It is reported that fifty German "motorized" bombers flew over Bratislava in the direction of Vienna today. —United Press.

#### Bomb Explosion

Warsaw, Aug. 29. Seven persons were killed when a time bomb exploded in a trunk left in a cloak room of the railway station at Tarnow.

Two Germans, who had allegedly come from the Danzig border, were arrested. —Reuter.

#### Many Incidents

Warsaw, Aug. 30. It is officially stated that in the last 48 hours 14 shooting incidents were reported from the Polish border, while German military men crossed the frontier 30 times.

Informed quarters indicate that German troops along the frontier are concentrated in three groups, the strongest along the Upper Silesian frontier, the weakest opposite Poland, and the third in East Prussia along the Soviet frontiers. —United Press.

#### Polish Denial Of Ill-Treatment

Warsaw, Aug. 29. Poland has officially protested to Germany against allegations of ill-treatment of the German minority in Poland.

An official spokesman declared that so long as these accusations appeared in the German Press, Poland replied by showing that there was no truth in every instance in which Germans were alleged to have been ill-treated, but when Hitler proclaimed these accusations in his answer to M. Daladier's letter and in his other announcements, then the Polish Government must protest against willful information and stories which have no foundation whatsoever.

Hitler is using them in order to influence public opinion and Poland must reiterate that every single instance of ill-treatment is false. —Reuter Bulletin.

### Hitler Will Reply Soon

Berlin, Aug. 29. At 1 a.m. to-day the Fuehrer was still consulting with his closest collaborators, including Field Marshal Hermann Goering, and Herr von Ribbentrop regarding the reply Germany will make to the British note. The German reply will probably be submitted in writing to the British Ambassador this morning. —Trans-Ocean.

#### Reply By Telephone

London, Aug. 29. It is understood that Sir Neville Henderson is not likely to fly back with Hitler's reply.

It is most likely that the reply will be communicated to London by cable or telephone. —Reuter.

#### Reply Not Yet Ready

Berlin, Aug. 29. Hitler's reply was still under consideration after noon. The expectation is that it will not be handed over until after Mr. Chamberlain's statement this afternoon. —Reuter.

#### Written Reply Likely

Paris, Aug. 29. German circles believe that a written reply from Hitler will probably be handed to Sir Neville Henderson in the course of to-day. —Reuter.

# PREMIER'S STATESMANLIKE SPEECH TO THE COMMONS

## Britain's Position Made Perfectly Clear

Mr. Chamberlain told the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that though he could not disclose the text of the German Note to Britain or the reply drafted by the Cabinet and sent back to Germany with Sir Neville Henderson, he was able to state that the situation had not changed since the House last met when it had been warned that war was imminent.

Berlin believes that matters are now rapidly approaching a decision.

It is stated in Britain that there is still hope for a peaceful settlement of the dispute and the message delivered by Sir Neville Henderson to Herr Hitler enables Germany to make an honourable retreat.

London, Aug. 29. The Prime Minister was greeted by long and loud cheers when he entered the House of Commons to give an account of the developments in the situation since the adjournment on August 25.

On rising he said, there had been little change since then, "the catastrophe, as I said then, is not yet upon us. I cannot say the danger of it has yet in any way receded."

In these circumstances, it might perhaps seem unnecessary to ask the House to meet again before the date which had been fixed, but in times like this we have felt it was right the House should be kept informed as far as possible, and continuously informed, of all developments of the situation as they take place.

"This will continue to be the principle which will guide us in any further meetings of this House."

The Prime Minister proceeded to urge the Press again to exercise the utmost restraint (Cheers) at a time when it is quite possible that a few thoughtless words in a paper, perhaps not of particular importance, might wreck the whole efforts being made by the Government to obtain a satisfactory solution.

The Prime Minister said, "Our final answer to Hitler's Note was handed to him last night. There will be no immediate publication. We have made it plain our obligations to Poland will be carried out. (Loud Cheers). We are awaiting Hitler's reply, and on the nature of it depends whether further time should be given to an exploration of the situation and for the operation of many forces working for peace."

"Meanwhile none of us has any doubt as to where our duty lies. There is no difference in opinion among us, and no weakening of our determination. (Cheers)."

"We are ready for any eventuality." (Cheers).

#### Issue Still Undecided

"The issue of peace or war is still undecided, we will abide not just in our resolution to hold fast to the lines we laid down for ourselves."

The Prime Minister said Sir Neville Henderson arrived from Berlin on Saturday night and we understood from him that in Berlin it was not considered necessary that he return the same day, but Hitler was very anxious that we study his communications.

"Accordingly the whole of Saturday and Sunday morning was devoted to a very careful and exhaustive study of the German communication and the reply we proposed to send."

"Sir Neville Henderson flew back yesterday with this reply and handed it to Herr Hitler last night."

Mr. Chamberlain said he would have been glad to disclose the fullest information in regard to the contents of the two communications, but Members would understand that in a situation of such extreme delicacy, and when the issues were so grave and hung precariously in the balance, it was not in the public interests to publish these confidential communications or comment on them in detail at this stage.

#### No Change Of Policy

He referred to accounts purporting to give a verbatim description of the British communication to Hitler, and said such an account could only be an invention from beginning to end. (Cheers). It is unfortunate that journalists should take such responsibilities on themselves, affecting not only themselves but perhaps the inhabitants of all countries. He prefaced his account of the events of the past few days with the statement, "Of course there has been no change in the policy of the Government." (Cheers).

The Government received a record of Sir Neville Henderson's interview with Hitler from the former last Friday evening, but as it had to be handed to Sir Neville Henderson in the course of to-day. —Reuter.

#### Prompt Reply Predicted

London, Aug. 29. Reports from Berlin that Hitler's reply to the British communication may be received in time for Parliament on Monday morning, are being met with a note of caution by Mr. Chamberlain, long strength to a report in circulation in some political quarters that Mr. Chamberlain's message to Hitler contained what is regarded as a most helpful suggestion.

Official quarters maintain secrecy regarding the details of a disclosure might spoil a good chance of a peaceful solution. The same circles, however, insist there is nothing in the nature of a climbdown. —United Press.

deepened he only saw the whole of it on Saturday morning.

Mr. Chamberlain was, however, able to indicate in full the terms of some of the main points with which they dealt.

"Hitler was concerned to impress upon His Majesty's Government his understanding of an Anglo-German understanding, and as soon as circumstances permit they would naturally take the opportunity of discussing with Germany the several issues, settlement of which have to find place in any permanent agreement." (Cheers).

#### Standing By Obligation

"But everything turns upon the manner in which the immediate differences between Germany and Poland can be handled, (Cheers), and the nature of the proposals which might be made, for we have made it plain that our obligations to Poland came into formal state by the agreement signed on August 25, and will be carried out. (Cheers)."

"The Government has stated more than once and publicly that the German-Polish differences should be capable of solution by peaceful means. Meanwhile the first prerequisite for any chance of useful discussion is the elimination of tension on both sides of the border. Consequently the Government hope the German and Polish Governments will do their utmost to prevent a recurrence of incidents, the circulation of exaggerated reports and other dangerous demonstrations. Secondly our confidence would hope if an equitable settlement of the differences could be reached by free negotiation this might in turn lead to a wider view which might accrue to the lasting benefit of Europe and the world."

"At this moment the position is that we are awaiting Herr Hitler's reply to our communication. On the nature of that reply depends whether further time can be given for exploration of the situation and operation of the many forces working for peace."

Mr. Chamberlain paid a tribute to the calm attitude of the British people which drew cheers from the House. He continued, "It seems to me there are two reasons for that attitude. Firstly, none of us has any doubt as to where our duty lies, (Cheers), there is no difference of opinion among us, no weakening of determination. Secondly our confidence that we are ready for any eventuality."

#### Preparations For War

The Prime Minister then detailed the preparations already made. He said the air defence is in a state of instant readiness and the whole of the fighting fleet is ready at a moment's notice to take its war dispositions. (Cheers).

Mr. Chamberlain spoke of the defence preparations and said he recognised that measures in connection with requisitioning must impose some inconvenience, but he was confident the people here would generally recognise the nation's needs must now be paramount, and he commented, amid cheers, "We have not had to begin here by issuing ration cards."

He then turned to the state of the defence preparations and said the air defences have been deployed and are manned. Regular squadrons of the R.A.F. have been brought up to war strength by the addition of the necessary reservists. The fighter and general reconnaissance and auxiliary have been called up and are ready. The balloon barrage is in position. The observer corps are at their posts and the whole warning system is ready night and day to be brought into instant operation. (Cheers).

"The coast defences are ready and manned, and arrangements have been made for the protection by the National Defence Companies of Militia and Territorials of a very large number of important points whose safety is essential to a national war effort."

"The Navy was in an advanced state of preparedness when the present crisis arose. The whole fighting fleet is ready at a moment's notice to take up their war dispositions. (Cheers). There have been a considerable number of movements of units of the armed forces both at home and overseas and these movements are part of a pre-arranged plan provided so that the number of units

should be as soon as possible move to their war stations before the outbreak of war."

The Prime Minister went on to inform the House that the local authorities on the shortest notice could put plans into operation for the evacuation of school children and mothers with young children, expectant mothers and the blind from certain congested areas.

Arrangements have been made to call out the A.R.P. at the shortest notice. The key posts are manned.

Preliminary steps have been taken to prepare the hospitals for reception of casualties. These are in some instances the general state of the country's readiness.

"But we are said to be slow in making up their minds, but having made up their minds they do not readily let go. (Cheers). The issue of peace or war is still undecided. We still will hope and still will work for peace. (Cheers). We will abide to our resolution to hold fast to the line which we have laid down for ourselves. (Loud Cheers). punctuated the termination of the speech."

Mr. Chamberlain's tone throughout was quietly firm and assured. In any other circumstances it might be described as almost haughty. The solidity of the House was again expressed by the speeches of the Opposition.

The Prime Minister only spoke for sixteen minutes.

#### Aggression Must Cease

"In most emphatic words I wish to say aggression must cease now," said Mr. Arthur Greenwood amid cheering, adding that Poland will not have to follow to the grave those nations who were the victims of aggressors. "Our spirit is not weakened. It is deepened. We hope and we are confident that aggression will rest upon their shoulders. There will be no war unless Hitler wills it."

Sir Archibald Sinclair said, "We cannot go from one crisis to another. This must be stopped. At this moment the Government should have the solid support of Parliament and all peace-loving people in Britain. The last word rests with Hitler."

Lord Halifax made a similar statement to that of Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Lords and Parliament was adjourned until Tuesday. —Reuter.

#### Opposition's Opinion

London, Aug. 29. "The door is still ajar for negotiations," declared Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the Opposition, in a brief speech in the House of Commons.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, also in a brief speech, said, "We cannot go on from one September to another expecting these crises." —United Press.

### OUR LADY'S HALL

#### University Residence Formally Opened

Fulfilling a long need of the University of Hongkong and providing accommodation for some twenty-five women undergraduates, Our Lady's Hall, a new residential hostel, provided by the Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres, was opened by His Excellency the Governor, Chancellor of the University, at Po Shun Road yesterday. Situated on a high level above the University, the new hostel has a very fine site overlooking the harbour.

Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote, attended by Capt. S. H. Batty Smith, were received by the Right Rev. Mr. Vallorta and the Rev. Mother Superior, Provincial of the Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres. Over fifty people were present, including Professors and Hostel Wardens of the University.

The Mother thanked His Excellency for consenting to perform the opening ceremony, and presented him with the key to the main door. Before declaring the hostel open, His Excellency briefly thanked the Mother for the facilities thus provided for the women undergraduates of the University. It had fulfilled a long need, he said. The hostel would prove its greatest value in the collegiate sense it would impart to its residents.

Miss Josephine Chou presented Lady Northcote with a basket of flowers.

Mr. Vallorta said the initiative for the hostel came from His Excellency. The Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres had for 90 years devoted themselves to the education of girls in Hongkong, and it was a great pleasure to them to be able to contribute to the welfare of the women undergraduates of the University of Hongkong, and to help them in the pursuit of their studies in the University.

His Excellency then formally opened the main door, and the hostel was inspected before parting company.

### JAPANESE CABINET SWORN IN

London, Aug. 29. Japanese official circles in London say that they are still without news with regard to Mr. Shigemitsu becoming Foreign Minister. Although they cordially think that Mr. Shigemitsu is a not favourite, they point out that Mr. Satoh is actually in Tokyo, whereas it must take Mr. Shigemitsu several weeks to wind up the Embassy and return to Japan, while London's importance in the future of Japanese policy might make it desirable to keep him here as he is universally recognised as one of the most able Japanese diplomats, who is also personally popular in London.

Japanese opinion is unanimous that Japan will remain neutral in any European war.

Meanwhile Mr. Shigemitsu is in constant communication with Tokyo. His advice is an important factor in framing the new Japanese foreign policy which is now under discussion. —Reuter.

#### New Minister Arrives

Tokyo, Aug. 29. Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet, who is slated as the Navy Minister in the new Cabinet, returned here from Osaka by train this morning. He immediately proceeded to the official residence of the Navy Minister and was received by Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the outgoing Navy Minister. —Domei.

#### Small Cabinet Likely

Tokyo, Aug. 29. General Nobuyuki Abe, the Premier Designate, has reached an understanding with senior statesmen and the authorities of the fighting services regarding his intention to discontinue the Five-Minister Conference or Inner Cabinet system which has played an important role in formulating important policies in the two preceding Cabinets under Prince Konoze and Baron Hiranuma.

With a view to perfecting the unity of the Cabinet, the new Premier will confine the number of Cabinet Ministers to about eight, informed quarters point out. —Domei.

#### Sworn In To-day

Tokyo, Aug. 29. The roster of the new Cabinet headed by General Nobuyuki Abe was completed on Wednesday morning as smooth progress is being made in the necessary negotiations. In that event General Abe will immediately submit the tentative list to the Throne for Imperial approval.

It is believed that the investiture of the new Cabinet will take place in the Imperial Palace in the presence of the Emperor on Wednesday afternoon.

According to the latest negotiations, members of the new Cabinet will include Premier, General Nobuyuki Abe, who will concurrently assume the Foreign Portfolio; Home Minister Naoshi Ohara, former Justice Minister in the Okada Cabinet in 1934; Finance Minister Kazuo Ooki, president of the National Planning Council; War Minister General Shunroku Hata, Chief Aide-de-Camp to the Throne; Navy Minister Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet; Justice Minister Chogor Miyagi, Chief Procurator of the Appellate Court at Nagoya; Education Minister Kakichi Kawarada, former Home Minister in the Hayashi Cabinet in 1937; Minister of Commerce and Industry and concurrently Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Vice-Admiral Takuo Godo, former Railway Minister in the Hayashi Cabinet in 1937; Communications Minister Ryutaro Nagao, former Communications Minister in the Konoze Cabinet.

#### All Parties Co-operate

The portfolio of Railways will be concurrently assumed by Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, Communications Minister, while the Minister of Overseas Affairs will be Mr. Kiroku Oguchi, leader of the Seiyukai Party, the largest largest political party in Japan.

Mr. Naoshi Ohara, Home Minister, will concurrently assume the portfolio of Public Welfare.

Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet, who returned here from Osaka this morning, called on General Nobuyuki Abe, Premier Designate, at the latter's headquarters this afternoon and, it was revealed, consented to become the Navy Minister.

Lieut.-General Hayao Tada, former Vice-Chief of the Army General Staff, who is now assuming an important position on the Continent, was previously mentioned as the new War Minister. The latest negotiations were understood, however, to have resulted in the nomination of General Shunroku Hata who was formerly the Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China.

General Abe this afternoon called on Mr. Chikuhel Machida, the President of the Minseitō Party, the largest political party in Japan, asking for his co-operation in forming a new Cabinet.

Similar requests made by the Premier Designate later in the afternoon to Mr. Chikuhel Nakajima, leader of the Seiyukai, and Mr. Fusanaka Kubara, nominal President of the Rikken Seiyukai, were also successful.

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### How The Nations Are Preparing

Paris, Aug. 29. Airplane nets, as used in London, which were installed here last evening were pulled down at daybreak. —United Press.

#### Censorship Takes Effect

Paris, Aug. 29. The Royalist Action Française appeared to-day with the lower half of the front page blank, with only the word "Censored" in heavy black type in the centre. —United Press.

#### Motorists Warned

Paris, Aug. 29. The Prefect of Police has warned motorists that they must drive at an extremely reduced speed because of the darkened city lights, as air raid precautions. Stringent restrictions have been placed on motor lights. —Reuter.

#### Telephones Abroad

Paris, Aug. 29. Decrees have been passed prohibiting all telephone calls abroad. The French language must be used for internal calls which are subject to military censorship.

#### Frontier Evacuation

Paris, Aug. 29. The evacuation of the civilian population of three departments, the Haut Rhin, Bas Rhin and Moselle, has been ordered by the Vice-President of the Council of Ministers, M. Chautemps, who is responsible for the administration of Alsace and Lorraine. The evacuation will commence immediately and be carried out as rapidly as possible.

#### Basle Harbour Dead

Basle, Aug. 29. Shipping on the Rhine from Basle to Strasbourg has practically ceased. Since yesterday morning, no vessels have entered Basle harbour. —Trans-Ocean.

#### Number Of Incidents

Danzig, Aug. 29. Several incidents have occurred in the Free City. This morning lorries carrying Nazi Troopers were fired on by the non-Nazi minority, while a bomb was thrown near the old town hall by non-Nazis.

#### Protest To Danzig

Warsaw, Aug. 29. M. Chodacki has strongly protested against the requisitioning of two trains by the Danzig Senate. One train loaded with iron ore was travelling from Danzig to Poland and the other was taking coal to Gdynia from Poland.

Poland shows no apprehension regarding the Soviet, following the Soviet-German Pact. It is understood that Soviet troops formerly on the Polish border withdrew to the interior some time ago. —Reuter.

#### Harbours Deserted

Danzig, Aug. 29. The Polish port of Gdynia has stopped publishing harbour reports. All Italian ships left Gdynia and Danzig yesterday. —Trans-Ocean.

#### Service Suspended

Rome, Aug. 29. The telephone service between Italy and France was suspended last evening, initiative having been taken by France. —Trans-Ocean.

#### Indian Prohibitions

Simla, Aug. 29. An ordinance issued on Saturday restricting the entry, residence and departure of foreigners, was made applicable to-day in the areas under the Central Administration residencies and tribal areas.

Flying is prohibited in the neighbourhood of the defended ports of Bombay and Madras, and night flying is prohibited throughout India. —Reuter.

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#### First Line Troops

Amsterdam, Aug. 29. It is estimated that Holland has now 650,000 first line soldiers under arms. Her food and coal supplies have been assured even for a lengthy conflict.

The Germans are now digging trenches and laying barbed wire along the Dutch frontier, leaving only a few roads open. —United Press.

#### Confident Of Neutrality

The Hague, Aug. 29. "If despite our efforts a conflict breaks out, Holland will maintain strict neutrality with all her forces and all her means," declared Queen Wilhelmina in a broadcast.

"I am confident that none of the belligerents will think of involving Holland in a war," she said. "Holland does not feel threatened from any side. Mobilisation is only an initial precaution, justified by the exceptional circumstances." —Reuter.

#### Reservists Mobilised

Batavia, Aug. 29. A number of army and navy reservists in the Dutch East Indies have been called up and other precautionary measures taken in order to ensure neutrality in the event of a war.

#### Recruits Not Wanting

Ottawa, Aug. 29. The authorities have created military zones in the strategic waterways and harbours and brought troops to prevent sabotage.

The first call for volunteers and active militia brought 10,000 recruits, the campments appearing overnight as the recruits were put on active service. —United Press.

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COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP NEARING ITS END

MIDDLESEX LOSE TO SURREY ON FIRST INNINGS

Derby, Gloucester, Kent And Essex Succeed

With Yorkshire's victory over Hampshire on Monday, little interest is now left in the County Cricket Championship inasmuch as the 12 points the Yorkshiremen gained from this match have enabled them to win the Championship for the third year in succession.

In the rest of the programme, completed yesterday, three matches were decided only on first innings, but Kent, Derbyshire, Essex and Gloucestershire took full points.

The following results and scores were cable by Reuter.

**WORCESTER v. WARWICKSHIRE**  
At Dudley, Worcester beat Warwickshire on first innings.  
Worcester—223 (Hollies 5 for 84) and 230 for 6 declared.  
Warwickshire—317 (Perles 5 for 82) and 35 for 2.

**MIDDLESEX v. SURREY**  
At Lord's, Surrey beat Middlesex on first innings.  
Surrey—234 and 376 for 7 declared (Squires 124).  
Middlesex—185 (Edrich 110 not out) and 329 for 4 (Robertson 149).  
**LEICESTER v. GLAMORGAN**  
At Leicester, Glamorgan beat Leicestershire on first innings.  
Glamorgan—334 (M. J. Turnbull 156) and 153 for 7.

Australian Tennis Stars Shine In Canada Tourney

JACK BROMWICH'S THREE TITLES

Vancouver, July 29.  
Jack Bromwich Australian racquet wizard, out-classed Harry Hopman, his Davis Cup captain to-day to take the men's singles crown at the Western Canada tennis championships in a four-set match, 6-2, 6-2, 6-8, 6-0.

Bromwich then teamed with his senior partner to add the men's doubles title to his triumph over the Australian, taking the measure of Larry Hall, Bakersfield, Cal., and Bill Reddy, San Francisco, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

May Hope Doeg, Santa Monica, Cal., who holds many a Pacific Coast crown, was another double winner. She defeated sixteen-year-old Helen Gurley, of Sacramento, 6-4, 6-2, for the ladies' singles championship, and paired with Dr. Esther Barlow, of Los Angeles, to capture the ladies' doubles crown with a similar score from Cecile Miner, of Long Beach, Cal., and Shirley Catton, Alameda, Cal.

Bromwich took yet another title when he joined Eleanor Young, of Vancouver, to defeat Mrs. Anna Harper, of Oakland, and Bill Hoogs, Honolulu, 4-6, 6-3, in the mixed doubles final, last match of the week-long tourney.

Nearly 2,000 fans, the largest crowd ever to pack the club's stands—built to accommodate 1,500 people—were treated to a brand of tennis rarely seen here as the Australians battled for the singles crown.

**DEADLY SERVICE**  
Bromwich's services were too deadly and his placements too accurate for Hopman during the first two sets. He used Hopman several times to take both with 6-2 scores.

With Hopman serving, Bromwich sent over four perfect placements in a row to take a 3-2 lead in the third set. Both won their own serves then until score had mounted to 6-6, when Hopman again took his own serve on the thirteenth game. Bromwich took a three-point advantage in the fourteenth, but lost a chance to tie up the set when Hopman sliced over two lines.

The game was doctored seven times before Hopman missed a shot which gave him the set 6-6, when his younger opponent missed the return. Hopman's game broke completely in the fourth set, however, Bromwich winning easily to take the set 6-0 and end the match.

Bill Reddy, of San Francisco, and Larry Hall, Bakersfield, Cal., co-holder of the men's doubles crown last year with Norman Brooks, of San Francisco, provided little difficulty for the Australian combination in the final of that division.

The steady playing of the Davis Cuppers was too much for the Californians who succeeded in taking only seven games out of the straight sets.

**MIXED DOUBLES**  
Eleanor Young, the only Vancouver player to reach the final, failed to get her service working in her first match with Bromwich against Hoogs and Miss Harper.

Bromwich crossed the courts to take as many shots as possible as Hoogs and Harper attempted to

Leicestershire—292 (Watson 145).

**KENT v. LANCASHIRE**  
At Dover, Kent defeated Lancashire by five wickets.  
Lancashire—262 (Harding 5 for 54) and 301 for 9 declared.  
Kent—182 (Williamson 5 for 54) and 382 for 5 (Fagg 131 not out).

**SOMERSET v. DERBY**  
At Taunton, Derbyshire defeated Somerset by seven wickets.  
Somerset—211 and 182.  
Derbyshire—131 (Buse 8 for 41) and 262 for 3 (Townsend 142 not out).

**ESSEX v. NORTHANTS**  
At Clifton, Essex defeated Northants by 210 runs.  
Essex—206 and 304 for 5 declared.  
Northants—173 (Nichols 6 for 38) and 127 (Kenneth Farnes 6 for 47).  
**NOTTS v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE**  
At Nottingham, Gloucestershire defeated Notts by an innings and 50 runs.  
Gloucestershire—395 for 9 declared (W. R. Hammond 153).  
Notts—199 (Goddard 6 for 77) and 140 (Goddard 5 for 70).

force most of the play on the Vancouver girl.

With the set tied at four games each, Hoogs took his service in the ninth and he and Miss Harper won the set on the tenth, when Eleanor lost her serve.

Miss Young steadied down after that, both her service and placements clicking well. She was a valuable assistance to the Australian as they took the second and third sets, 6-3, 6-2.

Helen Gurley, the seventeen-year-old Sacramento miss who showed excellent form during the tourney with fine service and placement shots, was off her game in the final against Miss Doeg to-day.

In her first set, she dropped her first serve and went two down to Miss Doeg on the next game. Each girl won her own serve in the next eight games, the Santa Monica star running out the set, 6-4.

Miss Doeg took her own serve in four games of the final set and broke through in two others to take the set, 6-2.

The greater experience of Dr. Barlow and Miss Doeg was too much for their younger competitors in the women's doubles final.

Miss Miner and Miss Catten failed to break through in any of the games, their points coming only on their own service.

**PADGHAM'S 64 IS GOLF RECORD**  
(By F. J. C. Pignoni)  
Brighton, Aug. 17.  
Alfred Padgham, 6ft. golf professional at Sundridge Park, Kent, and former Open Champion, to-day won the East Brighton course in the hole record score of 64.

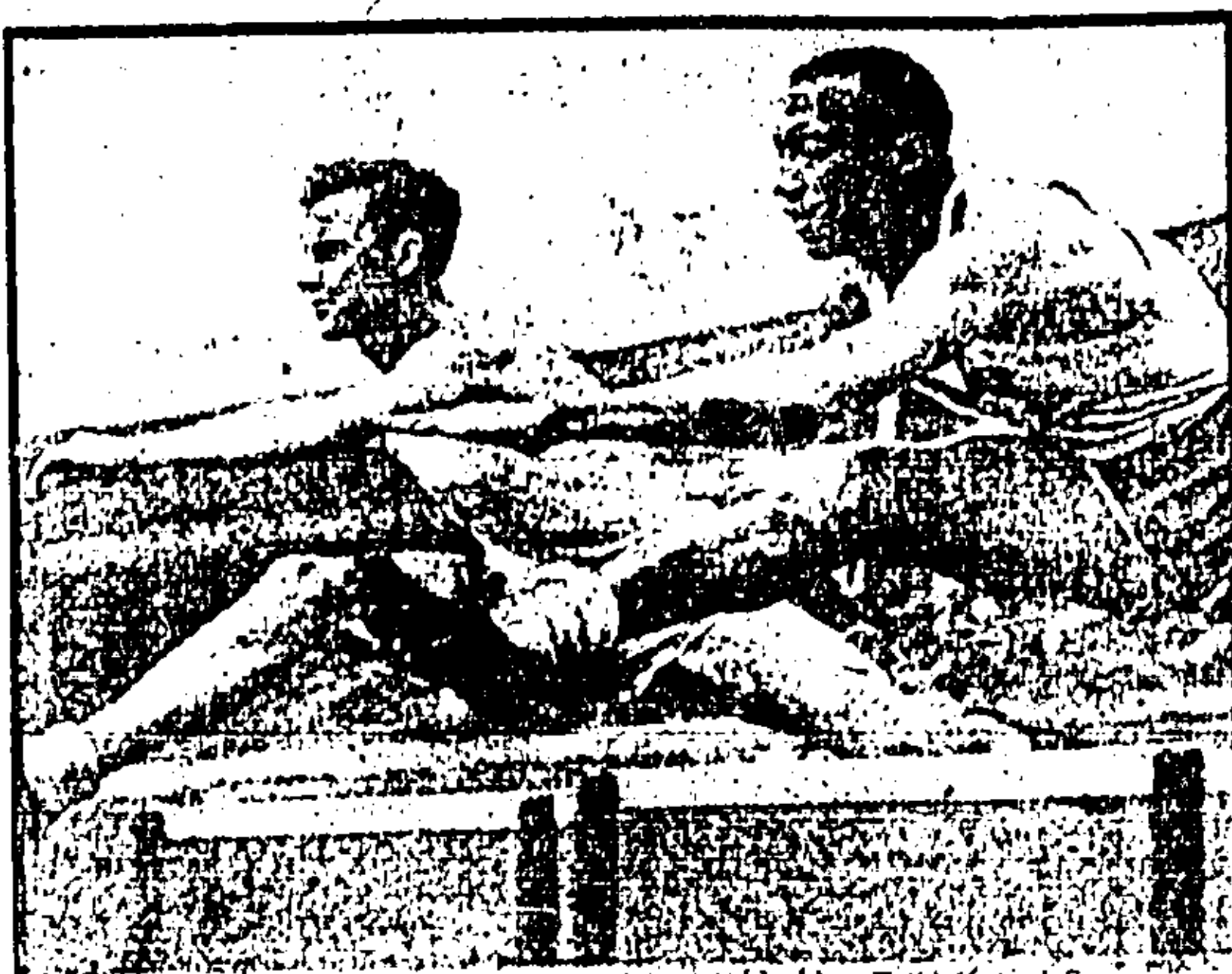
This is the lowest score ever accomplished in a major competition on a course of more than 6,800 yards.

Padgham won with a "22,000 putter." Three years ago he won first prize in the Daily Mail £2,000 tournament, using this type of club of which he had copies made.

Other professionals heard his figures ran from the clubhouse to the green and learn "how golf ought to be played"—as one said to me. They cheered him as he holed the last putt.

Padgham was apparently out of the hunt. But his record round gives him second place to Sam King, assistant at Knole Park, Sevenoaks, Kent, at the halfway stage of the News Chronicle £1,000 tournament.

"Well, the ball ran for me"—that's all Padgham had to say about his record.



In action recently at the White City were these two American athletes, Cochran (left) and Ballste. They were preparing for the International athletic meeting at the White City when this picture was taken.

Here And There With "Abe"

Yorkshire Still Reign Supreme At Cricket

CAN Yorkshire win the English County Cricket Championship for the third time in succession, the twelfth since the World War and the twenty-first since the county competition began, in an informal sort of way, back in 1872? This was the question being asked in England a couple of months ago. In characteristic fashion, Yorkshire have made their reply without having to play their last match in the championship; for assuming they lose this and that their nearest rivals, Middlesex, win their remaining three matches, Yorkshire's victory on Monday against Hampshire has put them in an unassailable position. Yorkshire's present average is 9.07, having obtained 236 points from 20 matches, and if they lose their last match their average, therefore, will be 8.74. Middlesex now have 180 points from 19 matches and their maximum can only be 192 points from 22 matches, which will give them an average of 8.72. Thus the Yorkshiremen have done it once again. Though they finish the race comfortably, they were kept moving in the earlier part of the season, and only the sustained effort of the whole has carried them through to final success.

An Analysis

In a recent article in *Cricketer* entitled "Why Is Yorkshire Supreme?" Major C. H. B. Pridham says the main reasons for Yorkshire's high position, permanently retained, would appear to be as follows:

1. Because the eleven is a team—not a collection of individuals, while works like an efficient, smoothly running "machine".
2. Because the captain has complete control of his team.
3. Because the captain, in handling his bowling, does not blindly follow the prevailing fashion; but relies also on spin.
4. Because the captain changes bowlers promptly, and makes all possible use of contrasts in pace and method of attack.
5. Because the captain invariably chooses the bowlers best suited to the prevailing conditions.
6. Because Yorkshire bowlers all keep a good length, and bowl to their field.
7. Because Yorkshire bowlers—in conjunction with the captain—place their field accurately according to the strokes and style of each batsman.
8. Because Yorkshire fielders never relax, and seldom miss catches.
9. Because Yorkshire play the same team continuously, as far as possible.
10. Because, when any change in personnel must be made, a new player, or reserve is introduced who fits exactly as a component part, into the "machine".

Two Divisions?

TALKING of cricket reminds me of something I read in a Home paper recently. According to a journalist writing in the *Star* cricket is unsuited to a game for British temperaments. It offers equal opportunities for individuality and team-spirit; calls for varying degrees of skill to go with every phase of our uncertain climate and gives rewards which appeal to a phlegmatic philosophical nation. He suggests that one team should be added to the existing seventeen. They should then be split into two divisions, as in the Football League, and play home and away matches—two days a match, one innings a-piece. There would be promotion and relegation for three counties at the end of each season. To fill out the summer there would be a Cup competition under the same two-day, one-innings a-piece conditions, run on the knock-out principle—exactly as the F. A. Cup is conducted in winter.

"Men Only"

THERE are rumours at Cowes that the Royal Yacht Squadron, long a masculine stronghold, is about to yield to the onslaught of the feminists. It has been whispered that women are to be allowed to lunch or dine in the castle. For the past seven years women have been admitted for meals when accompanied by a member—but only in the off-season in late autumn and winter. The rumours go too far. The "Men Only" sign is not coming down. The committee have merely decided that the "off-season" may be slightly extended if a sufficient number of members demand it. As a result women may perhaps lunch in the castle before the winter season. But in Cowes Regatta Week—never!

Never Relax

WHAT is the explanation of Yorkshire's extraordinary high-grade consistency? That is not the sort of question which permits of just one answer, but if it were, then that answer would be "because Yorkshire is essentially a team."

It happens, as a rule, to be a team of brilliant cricketers, but more important than their individual skill is their blending of it into a powerful unit, directed by a captain following a definite policy. A policy that can be summed up in two words—"Never Relax." And when you have that policy coupled with the ability of such batsmen as Leonard Hutton, Herbert Sutcliffe (who at the age of 44 scored 165, 116, 234 not out and 175 in consecutive innings), and Maurice Leyland, and such bowlers as Hedley Verity, William Bowes and T. F. Smailes, you have a combination that means victory most of the time. Which indeed is the Yorkshire tradition, handed down by a

Two Divisions?

TALKING of cricket reminds me of something I read in a Home paper recently. According to a journalist writing in the *Star* cricket is unsuited to a game for British temperaments. It offers equal opportunities for individuality and team-spirit; calls for varying degrees of skill to go with every phase of our uncertain climate and gives rewards which appeal to a phlegmatic philosophical nation. He suggests that one team should be added to the existing seventeen. They should then be split into two divisions, as in the Football League, and play home and away matches—two days a match, one innings a-piece. There would be promotion and relegation for three counties at the end of each season. To fill out the summer there would be a Cup competition under the same two-day, one-innings a-piece conditions, run on the knock-out principle—exactly as the F. A. Cup is conducted in winter.

"Men Only"

THERE are rumours at Cowes that the Royal Yacht Squadron, long a masculine stronghold, is about to yield to the onslaught of the feminists. It has been whispered that women are to be allowed to lunch or dine in the castle. For the past seven years women have been admitted for meals when accompanied by a member—but only in the off-season in late autumn and winter. The rumours go too far. The "Men Only" sign is not coming down. The committee have merely decided that the "off-season" may be slightly extended if a sufficient number of members demand it. As a result women may perhaps lunch in the castle before the winter season. But in Cowes Regatta Week—never!

ENGLAND COULD USE BOTH WATT AND AVERY

SOME DERBY PROBLEMS

What happened last season in the matter of matches won and lost can be little guide to the future of Derby County. Two reasons in particular make speculation almost pointless. During the first half of the past campaign the team held a clear leadership of the First Division; in the second half results were nothing like those demanded from a championship side, and yet the same players were available with one exception.

Atlety was transferred to Blackpool and from that point onwards Derby had Dix and Stamps as the inside partners to Crooks and Dunn.

During the close season Dix has been transferred to Tottenham Hotspur and Stamps is awaiting his calling-up papers for the Militia. But there has arisen a further important complication. Bailey, who had played himself into a regular berth at centre-half, has declined to berth again, and is said to be contemplating joining the police force. The utility inside-forward, Stockill, is on the open to transfer list, and so is the reserve goalkeeper, Wright.

**RECRUIT FROM ARSENAL**  
To replace Albert Jeffries, transferred to Sheffield United, there have come to the club, as understudies to outside-right Crooks, two young men in Wilfred Walsh, from the Arsenal, and Cecil Heydon, from New Brighton.

James Wilson, prominent last season with Lincoln City, will be available for inside-right as the result of the payment of a substantial fee. Kendrick, a reserve forward from Birmingham, can play centre-forward or outside-right; and there are possibilities in still another young player, the six-foot centre-half, Pearl, from Hartlepool United.

Pessimism is the reigning note among spectators, but they have been proved wrong on previous occasions when in the same summer mood.

Birthplace.	Pos.	Hgt.	Wt.
F. P. Boulton (Bristol)	(G)	6' 1"	12' 2"
H. E. Wood (Bristol)	(G)	5' 11"	12' 2"
T. Alton (New Tun)	(F)	5' 8"	10' 7"
W. Steel (Birmingham)	(R.B.)	5' 8"	11' 3"
J. Parr (Little)	(R.B.)	5' 10"	11' 3"
J. T. Nicholas (Derby)	(R.B.)	5' 11"	12' 10"
J. R. Howe (West)	(L.B.)	5' 11"	12' 3"
H. Mann (White)	(L.B.)	5' 9"	11' 8"
T. Eggleston (Barn)	(L.B.)	5' 9"	11' 12"
D. Smart (Mkt)	(R.H.)	6' 0"	12' 9"
J. Barker (Derby)	(C.H.)	5' 11"	12' 4"
G. A. Bramble (Bristol)	(C.H.)	5' 10"	12' 9"
T. Ward (Cheltenham)	(L.H.)	5' 10"	10' 6"
S. McLachlan (Kirkcudbright)	(L.H.)	5' 8"	10' 10"
W. U. Mussen (Kilburn)	(L.H.)	5' 7"	10' 8"
S. Crooks (Barn)	(O.R.)	5' 7"	10' 7"
O. Johnson (Grimsby)	(O.R.)	5' 7"	10' 6"
T. Hinchcliffe (Borough)	(L.R.)	5' 10"	10' 12"
D. McCulloch (Hamilton)	(C.F.)	5' 10"	11' 3"
V. Jones (London)	(C.F.)	5' 9"	11' 3"
J. D. Stamps (Wallasey)	(L.L.)	5' 9"	11' 6"
H. Jones (Castle)	(Gresley)	(L.L.)	5' 7' 10"
D. Duncan (Aberdeen)	(O.L.)	5' 8"	11' 12"
J. V. Brinton (Bristol)	(L.L.)	5' 8"	10' 12"
K. Kendrick (Birmingham)	(C.F.)	5' 9"	11' 7"
R. Peart (Hartlepool)	(C.H.)	6' 0"	12' 7"
C. Heydon (New Brighton)	(O.R.)	5' 7' 10"	3"
W. Walsh (Pon)	(L.H.)	5' 6"	10' 6"
J. Wilson (Seaham)	(L.L.)	5' 7' 10"	6"

Baseball Matches Washed Out By Rain

New York, Aug. 29.  
Rain affected to-day's programme of matches in the Major Baseball League, only three matches being completed in the two sections. The following were the results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	0	2
Boston	2	7	1
Battery—Braves, Erineckson and Long.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	11	2
Detroit	6	11	3
Dinwiddie homered for the Yankees and Gehring for the Tigers. Battery—Tigers, McKain and Tebbetts.			
Boston	7	8	0
Cleveland	4	12	1
Williams homered for the Red Sox. Battery—Red Sox, Lefebvre and Desautels.—Reuter.			

By RONALD T. SYMOND

Chelmsford (First Day).—Kent, with nine wickets in hand, are 121 runs behind Essex.

London, Aug. 3.  
Two men of widely different gifts, Watt, of Kent, and Avery, of Essex, knocked discreetly on the doors of Test consideration yesterday. England's outstanding need is for a stock bowler and an ideal partner for Hutton. In excellent company at Chelmsford, Watt and Avery both shaped admirably in these separate capacities.

THE SCORES

ESSEX—First Innings	
Eastman, c. Chalk, b. Watt	9
Avery, b. Wright	78
D. H. Wilcox, b. Harding	2
O'Connor, b. Watt	11
Nichols, lbw, b. Watt	8
Smith (P.), c. Todd, b. Davies	23
J. W. A. Stephenson, lbw, b. Todd	10
Taylor, b. Watt	1
Smith (H.), c. Wright, b. Watt	1
Wade not out	8
R. Farnes, b. Wright	2
Extras (b 4, lb 4, w 1, nb 2)	11
Total	172

Basing his development on the same principles as those followed so successfully by Hutton—defence first and strokes afterwards—Avery is becoming one of the safest and most skilful opening batsmen in the country, and is now gradually unfolding the scoring technique which he has hitherto held in abeyance. It was a notable feat to survive until lunch on yesterday.

Conditions improved later, while he and Smith (P.) were taking the score from 57 for four to 130, at which stage Smith was caught at covering in attempting to drive with a cross bat.

Avery was out unluckily, just failing to get the full face of his bat to a gently from Wright and snicking the ball into the stumps.  
Kent began batting at 4 o'clock, and Chalk was missed behind the wicket in Farnes' first over. The mistake cost Essex dear for, although Nichols made the ball swing violently outward and Farnes kept up a smart pace, the wicket was now far less helpful to bowlers.

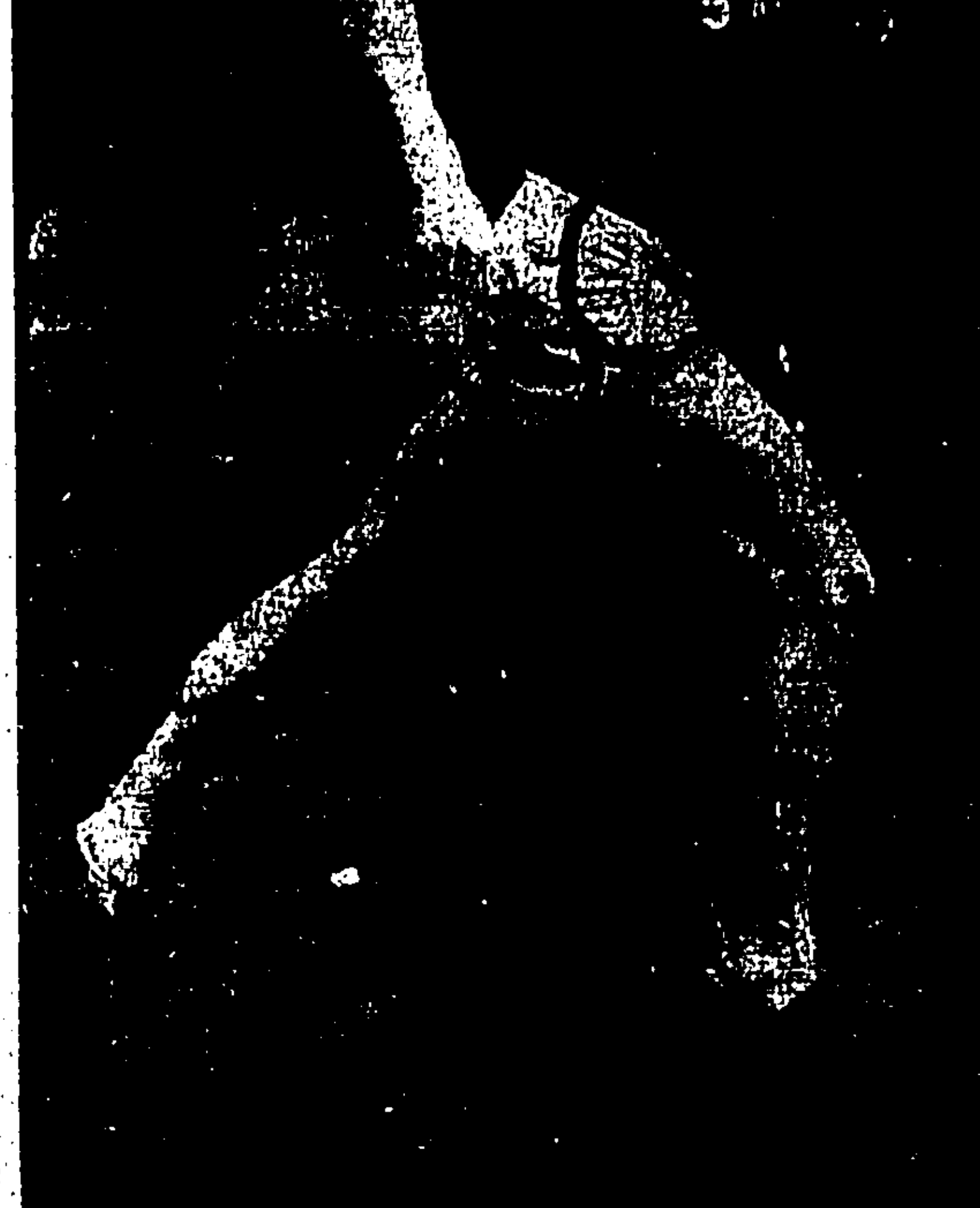
Quick footwork and a sure eye were shown by Fagg, who twines hooked Farnes very sweetly, and all went well until Chalk had his middle stump somersaulted by a fizzer from Farnes.  
During the tea interval rain fell heavily, and when it ceased half an hour later the playing area was badly soaked.  
At 6 o'clock a blackboard was sent round announcing this fact. The message read: "It is regretted, etc."

Home Football Grimsby And Wolves Play Drawn Match

London, Aug. 29.  
Three matches in the English Football League were played to-day the results being as follows:

FIRST DIVISION		
Grimsby	0	Wolves 0
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Rochdale	1	Wrexham 0
Southport	3	Tranmere 3

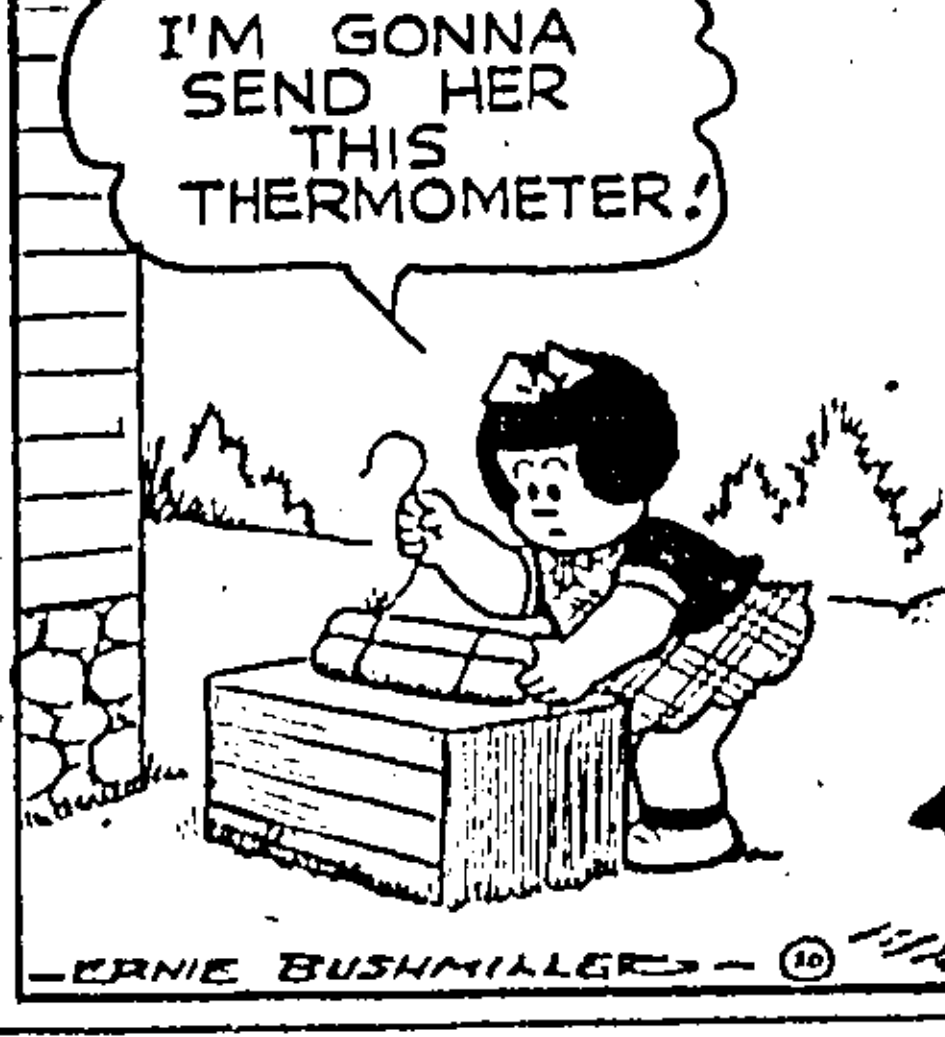
—Reuter.



This is Blaine Bidcutt, the American miller, who unwittingly caused a great deal of trouble when he collided with Sydney Wooderson at Princeton in the famous "Mile of the Century" Race. Then in England earlier this month, he was in another "incident" and was booed by the crowd.



# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## TWELVE METRE YACHTS FOR AMERICA'S CUP?

### Talks Result From Adams' Charter Of Bedford's Nyala

By Wendell Davis.

New York, July 29.

The recent announcement that Charles Francis Adams has chartered Fred Bedford's New York 12 Metre, Nyala, for the New York Yacht Club cruise, has local yachting followers rubbing their eyes. Five significant facts are reasons for this reawakening:

1. It now strengthens the theory that the next America's Cup races will be staged in 12 Metre yachts, the day of "big stickers" coming to a close.
2. With Harold S. Vanderbilt racing Tom Sopwith in England this summer, this latest development might be an added incentive to competent America's Cup yachtsmen to become acquainted with this class.
3. It marks the debut of the Marblehead skipper with New York yachtsmen on their annual New York Yacht Club cruise.
4. It will also be the first time in many sailings of Marblehead's Race Week that its No. 1 helmsman has forsaken the annual event.
5. It will be the first time that Adams has handled a yacht near the size of Class J in two years, or since the America's Cup trial races in 1937.

When Sopwith left these shores in 1937 after his failure to wrest the "Old Mug" from American yachtsmen and the New York Yacht Club, he told newspapermen that it would be his last quest in Class J sloops, but that he would like to challenge in his favourite type of yacht, 12 metre.

After a year's lapse of international competition, Sopwith last fall invited Vanderbilt and other 12 metre contenders along Sound shores to race in England this summer. Vanderbilt accepted, and with young Olin Stephens as designer, built his new 12 metre, Vim, during the winter.

It was Sopwith's fond hope, according to English press observations, that with Vanderbilt abroad and enjoying 12 metre competition that he and the New York Yacht Club might be complacent to acceptance of an English challenge to the America's Cup in 12 metres.

There may be the underlying facts to Adams' latest chartering of Nyala. That Adams might be interested in future America's Cup developments as far as a smaller class is concerned, is what has the experts guessing.

In recent years, Adams has transferred from the Q Class--of 50-foot length descriptions--to the Eight metres, approximately the same size. His dominance has theoretically broken up both of these classes at Marblehead, and so some think this might be an answer to Adams' charter.

However, the latter fact has inferior importance. Adams has long been interested in large yachts, and when Boston's J boat, Yankee, was competing for America's Cup prominence, Adams would take his trip at the helm of Yankee up the wind.

At all events, whether or not Adams has ulterior America's Cup notions, local yachtsmen will be interested in his brushes with New York skippers and crews. Back in the days of Cup competition, it was Adams vs. Vanderbilt, not only on the Newport waterways, but along the "Inlandwater" traffic of Thames Street.

### INCENDIARY BOMBS Demonstration Given To Kowloon Hospital Staff

At the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, various methods of extinguishing an incendiary bomb were demonstrated by members of the Kowloon Hospital staff under the direction of Mr. H. W. Leyden.

Among a large number of enthusiastic spectators were Dr. J. T. Smalley, Dr. E. L. Gosano, Dr. Thompson, Mr. E. H. Hensworth and Mr. G. P. Murphy.

Mr. Leyden said an incendiary bomb could penetrate any of the following: a quarter inch of steel plate, a layer of concrete four inches thick, or a layer of maximum velocity when it has travelled 5,000 feet.

It was shown that using sand was a better method of extinguishing an incendiary bomb than water, as any liquid coming in contact with the bomb would result in an explosion, thus causing the magnesium to spread over a wide area.

The spectators were then shown how to extinguish the bomb with sand.

Mr. Leyden asked the spectators if they would like to try, and Miss T. A. Asome, a member of the Nursing Staff volunteered. Miss Asome put out the bomb in less than two minutes, whereupon Mr. Leyden congratulated her on her efficient work.

Various other spectators, including the hospital coolies were given an opportunity to extinguish a bomb.

### A.R.P. SYREN TRIAL The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that to-morrow the syren at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited will be actuated at noon for purpose of trial, and not at Kowloon Dock as previously stated.

LONDON. The British government is considering a plan to place fire on the same footing as other dominions regarding passports granted dominion citizens entering Britain. The move, it was understood, is being urged by Scotland Yard as the result of the Irish republican army's terrorist campaign.



Patricia Morison's addiction to strong perfume makes it easy for G-men to track her down in "Persons in Hiding" coming to-morrow to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

### Sporting Tit-Bits

L. N. Constantine, famous West Indies cricketer, has been signed by the Windhill (Bradford) League C.C. for next season. Negotiations had been carried on for several weeks. Mr. F. M. Watmough, secretary of the Bradford Cricket League, stated that the Windhill Club were to pay Constantine a record fee in the history of the league--£400 or more for the season of 20 matches, which is £20 a match, playing almost solely on Saturday afternoons. The highest fee previously paid in the league was £200, £10 per match, making £300 for the season.

JAMES McFarlane, one of America's leading amateur golfers, is being held on bail in Philadelphia on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of a caddy. It is alleged that after a bad shot McFarlane lost his temper and swung a mallet in irritation. The caddy slipped from his grip and struck the caddy on the temple, killing him.

HOW many foxes are normally killed in any season by a single hunt? I see that last year the Percy Foxhounds hunted ninety-five days--only two were blank--found 201 foxes, killed 51, and ran 53 to ground.

LORD Derby is credited with owning the best two-year-old in France. His name is Lightship and is by the wonderful stallion Pharos. Experts speak of Lightship as being a smasher. He has only run twice, winning both times, and on each occasion M. Boussac's Djebel was runner-up!

### Clubs Lose Owing To Wet Summer

LONDON, Aug. 16. The rain this summer in Britain, one of the wettest on record, has washed away £100,000 of the profits which would normally accrue to the various branches of sport.

It has been the worst season ever for many county cricket clubs, Mr. R. Howard, Secretary of the Lancashire club, said "We are £3,000 down because of the weather."

Yorkshire, at present leaders in the championship race, estimate their losses at £2,000.

An official at the Wembley Stadium said:

"We reckon our losses due to the weather to be well over £2,000. Attendance at the swimming pool have been halved and those at the speedway quartered. Many meetings have been watched by only a handful of spectators, and one cancelled meeting cost us £2500."

At the All-England Tennis Club, it was stated:

"Good weather would have meant another £2,000 to us. One wet day alone caused our taking to drop by £1,000."--United Press.

### Football Teams Sign On Scientists

London, Aug. 16. British football teams are enlisting the aid of psycho-analysis to improve their teams for the coming season.

Queen's Park Rangers, London Third Division Club, have already adopted this "mental treatment." Manchester City are planning a similar method, and it is expected that several other clubs, including Stoke City, Swindon, Brentford and the Arsenal will use psycho-analysis when necessary.

Welsh international Ted Vizard, now manager of Queen's Park Rangers, described in an interview how this new treatment was improving his players.

"Players are generally so keen that they tend to exaggerate their faults," he said. "Often these faults are imagined and a psycho-analyst can show the player that he has no need to worry."

#### TO GIVE CONFIDENCE

The general idea of psycho-analysis is to give the players confidence.

"I have more faith in this treatment than I had in glands," said Mr. Vizard. "I have proved that it can be successful and I know that other managers are taking up the idea."

Manchester City have established a "Department No. 1" in their training quarters. A skilled masseur has already been engaged and it is expected that a psychologist will be consulted from time to time.

Mr. J. Sharpley, of Aston-under-Lyne, is a great believer in this treatment and treats members of local clubs. He thinks, too, that no team wearing red jerseys can hope to win. "Red is an irritant colour," he said, "and tends to unnerve a player."

Never--The colour of the most successful British team in recent years, the Arsenal are red.--United Press.

### BRITISH ATHLETES DO WELL

Pell Repeats Win In 1,500 Metres

Britain's entry of four did splendidly at the athletic meeting at Zurich on August 13.

D. Pell won the 1,000 metres. A. Pennington captured the 400 metres. C. Holmes tied with C. Jeffrey (U.S.A.) at 10.5 sec. for first place in the 100 metres and was second to Jeffrey over 200 metres. A. G. K. Brown finished second to C. Beetham in the 800 metres.

Pell thus repeated his recent White City victory over the American, Blaine Riedout. From 400 metres onwards Riedout was in the lead until 150 metres from the finish, when Pell, with a tremendous burst of speed, shot past the American, with Normand (France) hard on his heels. Pell won in 3 min. 54.1 sec. Normand was second in 3 min. 55.7 sec. and Riedout, 3 min. 56.6 sec. third.

After a false start Holmes got away well in the 100 metres and was only joined by Jeffrey during the last few yards. Their time was 10.5 sec. Haenel (Switzerland) was third in 10.8 sec. Jeffrey won the 200 metres in 21.2 sec. Holmes finishing second in 21.7 sec. Haenel was again third.

Pennington led from start to finish in the 400 metres event and won in 47.5 sec. E. Miller (U.S.) being second in 48.4 sec. and Jud (Switzerland) was third. Beetham (U.S.A.) took the 800 metres in 1 min. 53.7 sec. Brown's time was 1 min. 54.8 sec. Merkt (Switzerland) was third. The Swiss runner, Hans Frey, and Merkt were leading after 600 metres. At this point Brown shot ahead, but he was passed on the final straight by Beetham, who came up with a splendid burst.--Our Own Correspondent.

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#### League Tennis

**South China Carry Off "B" Title Kowloon C.C. "A" Badly Beaten**

South China Athletic Association yesterday won the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League when they defeated Kowloon Cricket Club "A" by eight sets to one. A. V. White and F. Grose halving two of their matches to give the home team their only full point.

South China were much too good all round and were rarely fully extended.

N. A. E. Mackay and D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C. "A") lost to W. T. Lee and C. S. Dew 2-6; lost to F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho 4-6; lost to W. H. Ho and K. H. Ip 3-6.

A. V. White and F. Grose (K.C.C. "A") lost to Lee and Dew 1-6; drew with Wong and Ho; drew with Ho and Ip.

W. Gittins and B. Soltan (K.C.C. "A") lost to Lee and Dew 1-6; lost to Wong and Ho 3-6; lost to Ho and Ip 1-6.

K.C.C. Defeat. Playing at home, the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club 8-1.

Tau Wai-pui and Wong Siu-wing beat E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett 6-2; beat S. A. Gray and R. Broadbridge 6-2; beat A. Crawford and R. Lee 6-1.

Tau Yan-pui and W. C. Hung lost to Fincher and Burnett 3-6; beat Gray and Broadbridge 6-1; beat Crawford and Lee 6-2.

Ho Kai-lau and Lee Yue-wing beat Fincher and Burnett 7-5; beat Gray and Broadbridge 6-2; beat Crawford and Lee 6-3.

### Two Rugby League Matches Played

The following were the results of matches played in the Rugby League to-day:

Dewsbury 3 Bradford Northern 8  
Keighley 13 Bramley 7  
--Reuter.

### AUSTRALIAN SUBS DRAW

The draw for the Australian subscription ponies which arrived last month, will take place at the Jockey Club Stables to-morrow, at 5.30 p.m.

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Evening and Morning



## FASHION EDITOR writes about the Paris Dress Shows:

PARIS.

AS the collections progress the defiantly military air with which they opened becomes less defiant and takes second or even third place.

Fashions of nineteenth-century inspiration—very prim and not a little cumbersome at times—and also (just counteract, as it were, the discipline of militarism and the primness of Victorianism) a very casual, easy fitting modern line which accentuates blousey tops to dresses and coats, fullness at the waist gathered carelessly in with a belt, and skirts which hang loosely in gathers or unpressed pleats, give plenty of contrast.

### Not So Snappy

The new full skirts have none of the crisp snappiness of the swing skirts of last season—they may be slightly flared out to the hem, but more often the fullness hangs straight from the hips.

Where the folds and gathers are localised at the back of the frock, however, they are often caught in tightly with ribbon bows, smocking or pleats from the waist to 8 or 12 inches below it, which gives them a flare or kick-out towards the hem.

For evening the bustle has completely ousted the crinoline. I have not noticed one crinoline up to now—but every collection has its bustles, or bustle effects given by big bows of stiff silk or tulle, flounces or fluted basques.

### Tunics Again

Chanel shows many basqued bodices and tunics over full skirts of different material. One frock has a tunic top of brilliant red and gold coarse lace made longer to the back, the centre point being more than a dozen inches below the waist; the skirt of stiff coarse tulle is rather full and toe length.

This line for basques and tunics sloping downwards to the back from the waist, or a few inches below it, in front, is also seen a great deal on coats and dresses for daytime as well as evening—often it is merely suggested by embroidery, bands of velvet or fur or other device.

Another diagonal line seen in

# Bustle Replaces The Crinoline

but there are plenty of  
other styles from which  
to choose an evening gown



full skirt of an evening frock with top of pink silk and net. This young designer has just set up in the Avenue Georges V. in magnificent salons decorated in white and cream with white wrought iron furniture and furnishings of scarlet and blue. Nearly every collection includes some draped frocks of silk jersey, supple lame or crepe.

In these, as indeed in the bustle and "naughty ninety" frocks, Maggy Rouff excels.

Besides the fullness-to-the-back silhouette, Maggy Rouff introduces many one-sided effects. She uses wide check taffeta ribbon stitched a few inches either side of one of the side seams and tied across in three bows from the underarm down to the hip line to accentuate a bunch of gathers that falls from the hip.

Contrasting coloured cord threaded across gathers is one device for controlling them. Maggy Rouff uses it to gather up sleeves and usually ties it in a bow and finishes it with a tassel. She also uses it to control the gathers over a bustle. Bright green cord threads the bustle-gathers on a lovely black evening frock, the cord being made from the material of the evening coat.

### Evening Coats

These unusual evening frocks demand unusual coats to go with them. Frequently the coats are made three-quarter length with fitting bodice-top and basque longer to the back—or they are cut away in front with tails at the back; or made full-length with very wide sleeves and deep yoke, from which the materials falls in folds to the ground.

Evening decoletages vary considerably. They may be square, round or occasionally spread this over the shoulders. X-shaped in front, and at the back very low, almost, and has a lovely dinner frock with matching bolero for which he uses black crepe finely striped with tin foil in multicolours. Raphael uses black and gold often finished there with a stiff striped stiff silk to make the collar or soft lace ruff.

### Vivid Stripes

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## Passport To Picnics

DON'T choose your site near a still pond, unless you enjoy the company of mosquitoes and their relations. A sprinkling of eucalyptus oil on wrists and ankles will help to ward off these and other insective insects, and strong ammonia water, dabbed on an insect bite, will prove very relieving.

DON'T hard-boil your eggs for sandwiches. Much better to scramble them until of a firm and dry consistency and spread this over the butter. No fear of the eggs dropping out if done this way. Try mixing tomatoes with the scrambled eggs, too. Beat in a small portion of mustard to your butter before spreading meat sandwiches. Much easier, and nicer, than dabbling the mustard on to the meat.

WRAP sandwiches in grease-proof paper that has been round butter or margarine. The film of butter will help to keep the sandwiches moist and fresh.

DON'T add milk to the tea or coffee in thermos flask. Carry it separately, as milk is apt to curdle if carried about and shaken when in a hot liquid. Strain the tea when filling the flask, so that tea leaves will not pass into the thermos, otherwise the tea leaves will have time to "steep" and spoil the tea.

PACK your picnic basket, or tin, tightly, so that the contents have no chance to rattle about or push against each other in transit. Use unbreakable utensils or waxed containers, so that there is no fear of breakages. Ice-cream cartons, thoroughly cleaned, will come in very useful for picnics—for packing individual dishes, etc.

INVEST in a few waterproof cushions—there are not many occasions when English grass is really dry and rheumatism-proof. If you have garden cushions already, make them waterproof by slipping a square of rubber sheeting inside the cover. Tiny collapsible chairs are useful, too—and easily carried or packed into the car.

TAKE an eye-shade or hat with a brim, otherwise your outing will probably end in a headache. A damp sponge doesn't take up much room in your packing bag, but it serves a great purpose in wiping sticky fingers and faces.

CARRY a lump of ordinary washingsoda, and if anyone should be unfortunate enough to be stung by a wasp moisten the soda and apply to sting before seeking proper medical aid.

and at 6 pm. the same day Dr. (Miss) P. Ruttonjee will speak on Home Nursing at the Kowloon Hospital. These lectures will be in English. Dr. (Mrs.) L. J. Dover will lecture on Home Nursing at the Queen Mary Hospital at 6 p.m. on September 14, and on September 20, also at 6 p.m., Dr. (Miss) P. C. Lai will speak on First Aid at the same hospital. The former will be in English and the latter in Chinese.

## Time On Your Hands

IS it not odd that you have so often to go to the busy woman to get things done? No matter how full her days, if she promises to do something for you she will somehow do it in.

Yet ask some women who appear to have plenty of spare time even a simple little favour like hunting out a special recipe, getting some cuttings from the garden, or packing up old clothes for the charwoman, and what happens?

Swiftly comes the promise, "My dear, of course I will, the very first chance I get." Then, when a few days, perhaps weeks, until the subject crops up again, and the dilatory one holds forth the well-worn excuse about not having a moment to spare.

Why is this? Why is it that the busy housewife whose day is crammed to capacity, or the business woman with a serious job to hold down can, when necessary, find further activities?

Is it not because these women plan their days and budget their time? It is apportioning time that counts.

If you are an average woman you will certainly find tremendous advantages in having a time-budgeting system. This applies, of course, chiefly to leisure hours. The day's work will naturally be planned out, but there is a good deal of time outside working hours which somehow gets frittered away just because of lack of plan.

For one thing, you will cease to shelve small jobs and so have more peace of mind. You may often find yourself saying, "Now to-morrow I'll do out that kitchen cupboard or take that book back to Mrs. Smith's." And then to-morrow comes and goes and still the kitchen cupboard reproaches you and Mrs. Smith's book still roasts on the shelves.

### An "Odd Job Hour"

But if an "odd job" hour or evening is fixed into the time scheme, these little things get done automatically, with no fuss and nervous wear and tear.

Another advantage of the time budget is that you acquire a really grand feeling of having plenty of time up your sleeve. No desperate rush because everything is planned out. No fear that there won't be enough time, because the hours are labelled for whatever purpose you have in mind.

If you wince at the sound of "time budgeting" and feel that it is too dull a business for your type, turn it into a game of "making dates"—with yourself! Only they are "dates" which must be kept just as surely as the appointment you make with a friend.

How to start your plan? Decide first what you want to do most out of actual working hours. Instead of wishing you had time for embroidery, or for learning French, make time by pinning yourself down to a certain hour to be kept for that particular activity.

Suppose you fix Monday evening for a couple of months to start learning French, or embroidery, or doing odd jobs. At the end of that time you will probably have the fever so badly that Monday evenings will be a real pleasure to look forward to. But if it does so happen that you are not getting the satisfaction you expected out of the evening, the programme can be revised.

### Hospitality Programme

Another two evenings may be allotted to hospitality, friends coming in one evening, you going out to them another. "Sunday can be a 'home' day when you have your people to tea, or spend the evening with them if you live at home, or write to them if they live away.

Saturday can be an open day when you do exactly what you feel like doing on the spur of the moment. Another evening may be devoted to some hobby, or outdoor sport, or just plain walking for health.

You see the idea? Make your own time budget according to your own particular needs. Revise it every few weeks, and once having got into working order, stick to it. Remember that you will not be slack over keeping the "dates" or the whole thing will go to pieces.

And the result? In a little while when you have ceased to regard your time budget as a problem child, and become instead its close friend, you will get your reward. For not only will there be enough time for everything you need, but a little time to spare!   
Midge Whitley



Dusty wine-toned stripes, used vertically in the blouse combine with solid wine trousers. Silk braid forms the frog closings.

### AUXILIARY NURSING

#### Series of Lectures Fixed For Next Month

Under the auspices of the Auxiliary Nursing Service, a series of lectures on First Aid and Home Nursing have been arranged for next month.

Commencing at 6 p.m. on September 5, Dr. (Miss) H. Y. Cheng will give a lecture on Home Nursing in the Queen Mary Hospital, while Dr. (Miss) S. Y. Cheng will speak on First Aid at the Kowloon Hospital. Both these talks will be in Chinese.

On September 7 at 10 a.m. Dr. J. E. Dover will deliver a lecture on First Aid at the Queen Mary Hospital.

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## IN OLD CHICAGO

## Insufficient Notice

### Landlord and Tenant In Court Dispute

F. W. Kendall, attached to the Government Medical Department, was defendant in a claim for money heard by Mr. Justice Fraser in the Summary Court yesterday.

Mr. C. d'Almeida acted for Kendall, and Mr. O. E. C. Morton represented the plaintiff, Li Po-chun of 6, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Morton said the claim was for \$100, being a month's rent in respect of the second floor of 13, Leysing Hall, Observatory Road, Kowloon, of which the defendant was a monthly tenant. The defendant gave plaintiff notice of his intention to quit the premises on March 31, by a letter dated March 31 and this notice the plaintiff refused to accept. The defendant left the premises on or about March 31 and the plaintiff was now claiming \$100 rent and costs of the action.

Mr. Morton further said that the plaintiff was the owner of the flat at Leysing Hall and on January 12, 1938 entered into an agreement with defendant for the lease of the flat at a rent of \$155 a month. A clause of the agreement was that the tenant should give a month's notice before quitting.

Last year, defendant remained in occupation of the premises and in October Mr. Chan Pak-long, agent of the landlord, wrote to the defendant telling him that the lease of the premises expired on November 30 and that if he wanted the premises again he was required to pay a rent of \$190.

On December 4 or 5, defendant called on Mr. Chan and pointed out to him that the notice sent was wrong and that he could not pay the rent during the continuing of the tenancy. Mr. Chan admitted this and said that the rent would be raised to \$190 as from January 1. Defendant said that he would think that over.

Nothing happened, continued Mr. Morton, until January 1 or 9 when defendant went to Mr. Chan's office and there discussed the question of the rent. Mr. Chan demanded payment of \$190 as January rent but the defendant pointed out that he had not received a second notice concerning the increase. Chan agreed with this and eventually it was agreed that the rent of \$190 was to come into effect from February 1. During February and March, the defendant paid \$190 as rent.

According to the plaintiff, went on Mr. Morton, nothing happened until March 9 when Mr. Chan received a letter from defendant stating that he was going to vacate the flat on March 31. The letter was dated March 3. Mr. Chan would say that the moment he received the letter he telephoned the defendant and pointed out to him the necessity of sending in a full month's notice but the defendant replied that he did not care or words to that effect.

Mr. Chan took the precaution of writing to the defendant informing him that the notice to quit sent could not be accepted as a full month's notice was required to terminate the tenancy. The defendant replied to this letter by telephoning Mr. Chan and saying that he was leaving at the end of March.

Mr. Morton said that the only point in issue was whether the defendant gave notice to quit in March or sometime in February. The plaintiff maintained that defendant had not given notice in February and the defendant held that he had. This was absolutely the only point in the case.

Mr. d'Almeida then said that defendant had said that he had given verbal notice to Mr. Chan in February that he was quitting the premises.

Mr. Morton said there was only a simple fact to determine, but that the question was of the utmost importance to the plaintiff because he had a number of premises let out on similar terms.

Giving evidence, Mr. Chan said the defendant had not telephoned him twice in February to tell him he was leaving the house at the end of March.

Defendant stated in evidence that he had telephoned Mr. Chan twice on that matter and that Mr. Chan had expressed sorrow that he was going to leave. At Mr. Chan's request he had sent in a written notice to quit. Further hearing was adjourned to September 5.

## FIRED AT CONSTABLE

### Alleged Hold-Up Man Faces Many Charges

Further evidence in the proceedings against Wong Wun-chung, alias Wong Yu-kwong, 23, unemployed, who is charged on two counts of robbery, attempted murder and possession of arms, was heard before Mr. H. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Wong was alleged to have robbed Hau Mei of Jewellery and Hau Shop of 80 cents in Wanchai Gap Road, on July 25; robbed Ku Hoi-chu of Jewellery in Kennedy Road on July 26; attempted to murder Indian Constable Salokhan Singh by shooting at him on July 28; and possession of an automatic pistol and five rounds of ammunition without a licence.

Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin prosecuted. The case was for committal.

Constable Salokhan Singh said on July 28 about 5 p.m. he was going up Monmouth Path when a boy ran towards him and said "Snatching! Snatching!" The constable saw a man running down the path and on seeing him, the man ran into a lane. The boy then pointed out Wong as being the robber.

Singh gave chase and seeing him, Wong turned round, pointed a revolver at him and fired, but he missed. Singh was about to return the fire but did not do so as there were too many people about. He saw Wong run down Queen's Road where he lost him in the crowd.

Lai Shui-woh, amah employed at the Military Quarters below Kennedy Road, said she was working outside her quarters when she heard police whistles. She saw an Indian constable chasing a man down a path. About half way down the path she saw the man turn round and fire a shot in the constable's direction.

Fu Yui-chung, interpreter at the No. 2 Station, said on July 29 he read the charges to Wong and took down his statements in which he admitted the robberies but denied he attempted to murder the constable. He said he merely fired the shot to frighten him away.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

## PORT REQUIREMENTS

### Health Certificates For Intending Travellers

The following statement was issued by the Director of Medical Services yesterday:

The requirements regarding Small-pox vaccination and Cholera immunisation certificates in Far Eastern ports are constantly changing owing to modifications enforced by quarantine services in out-ports. The following is a brief summary of existing requirements:

Vaccination against Small-pox—Vaccination certificates issued by private medical practitioners are accepted in all ports, subject to the following time limits:—Indo-China, not more than six months; Philippine Islands, not more than 12 months; Shanghai (3rd class passengers only) not more than 12 months; Other ports, not more than three years.

Passengers may obtain vaccination certificates at Government Hospitals or at the Port Health Office, (11, Ice House Street). For this purpose blank forms (costing \$2 each) should be purchased from shipping companies or from the Treasury (second floor, Post Office Building), before going to a Government Hospital or the Port Health Office.

### Cholera Papers

Cholera Immunization Certificates.—Certificates issued by private medical practitioners are accepted in all ports, other than Philippine ports, within certain time limits. The certificates should show that the inoculations were given not less than six days and not more than six months prior to arrival in the port concerned (Shanghai has no minimum limit and the maximum limit of validity is four months).

For Philippine Ports.—Official certificates are required in the case of passengers who have spent three days or more in Hongkong or South China. These certificates are issued at the Port Health Office (11, Ice House Street) to persons inoculated in Government Hospitals or at the Port Health Office.

Philippine Quarantine Authorities do not recognize the inoculation certificates of private medical practitioners and official certificates cannot be given in exchange for same. Inoculation must be given not less than five days and not more than three months prior to arrival in Manila or other Philippine port (maximum period of validity is extended to four and a half months for two inoculations and to six months for three inoculations).

Intending passengers should purchase blank inoculation forms (50 cents each) from shipping companies or from the Treasury before presenting themselves for inoculations.

Photographs.—Passengers, without valid passports, are advised to have passport photographs affixed to inoculation and vaccination certificates.

Hongkong Government servants may obtain vaccination and inoculation certificates free of charge at the Port Health Office.

## LATE NEWS

### Collegians in Business

CEDARFALLS, Pa.

A hobby which they turned into a business has been following half the college expenses of Norris Pritchard, Dilce, Pa., and his brother, James, at Iowa State Teachers College here. With \$35 worth of machinery, much of it homemade, they manufacture sorority paddles and Greek letter sports pins.

### Terrier Adopts Rabbits

ANCELL, Mo.

Henry Heuring's terrier has adopted two rabbits along with her own pup. Heuring said he didn't know where she found the rabbits, but she snaps and growls at anyone attempting to take them from her.

### Romance "Across the Board"

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## Warsaw Fear Of Sudden Offensive

## Mobilisation Near Poland Is Reported

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 29, (UP).—The French Official Radio has announced the receipt of a report from Warsaw, stating that German troops are mobilised at three points on the Polish frontier in readiness to attack through the valleys leading into Poland.

The report also alleges further encroachments on Poland's railway rights.

Trains from Danzig to Poland are being held up.

NO ENCOURAGEMENT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 29 (UP).—It has been authoritatively stated that Hitler's conversation with Sir Neville Henderson in Berlin failed to produce any encouragement for a peaceful solution.

Authoritative sources said the Fuehrer renewed his assurance of German friendship towards Great Britain but even more emphatically re-emphasised his claims on Poland.

One responsible diplomatic authority said that Hitler, for the first time, officially made clear his demand for the return of Upper Silesia in addition to Danzig and the Polish Corridor.

GERMAN MOBILISATION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, 29 (UP).—The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent at Warsaw asserts on reliable authority that ten German mobile divisions and nearly one thousand tanks are now concentrated on the Polish frontier near Maerischowstrau.

## Military Occupation Of Slovak Territory

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, 29 (UP).—An official communique issued here to-day said that the German military occupation of Slovakia represented a German act of aggression against the vital interests of Poland.

The measure is considered a threat to Polish security.

Three more classes of reservists were called to the colours to-day.

The Polish Government is described as being disturbed by the German occupation of Slovakia.

The Polish Foreign Minister to-day summoned the Slovak envoy and lodged a protest against the admission of German troops to Slovakia.

A spokesman of the Foreign office said the Slovakian situation was "aggravating."

The Polish Government had been informed that German mobilisation was complete and that the troops in Slovakia were ready to march into Poland.

He asserted that Poland faces a threatening situation on the Slovak frontier and incessant pressure on the other frontiers.

The Polish Government, therefore, was "compelled" to take important military measures.

It is noteworthy that the Anglo-

Polish Treaty guarantees Poland against indirect attack by another country and provides that Britain will aid Poland if Poland is attacked by a direct threat to her security, as might occur if Germany attempts to dominate a neighbour of Poland.

Poland Protests

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRATISLAVA, Aug. 29 (UP).—The Slovakian Premier, Dr. Tiso, to-day issued a proclamation ordering the Slovak authorities to supply the German troops in Slovakia with all necessary provisions, horses, wagons and petrol.

He has also ordered the trial by German military Courts under German military law of anyone, irrespective of nationality, threatening the safety of German troops in Slovakia.

"Common Enemy"

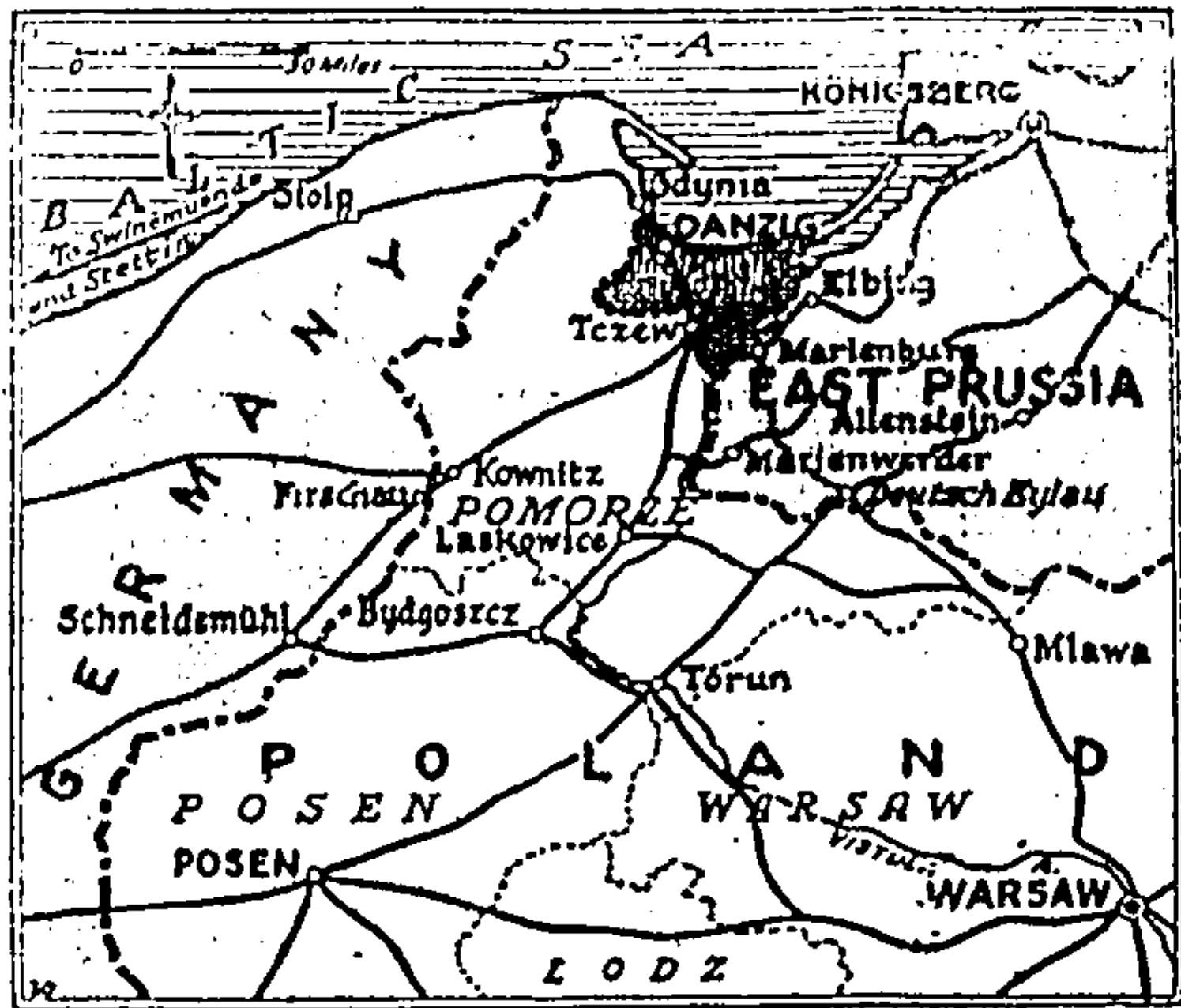
WARSAW, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Poland has protested to Slovakia.

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## FULL UNDERSTANDING WITH ISTANBUL

ISTANBUL, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—A "complete understanding" has resulted from talks on defensive plans which the Turkish military mission had in London and Paris, declared General Orbay, leader of the mission on his return to Ankara.

It is reported that Mr. Rustum, the Turkish Ambassador to London is returning to London to-night.



REACTIONS TO PREMIER'S SPEECH

## RESOLUTE MEASURES APPLAUDED

Axis Now Knows That Britain Means Business

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The resolute tone of Mr. Chamberlain's speech has produced unmistakable satisfaction in official quarters here.

President Roosevelt has delayed his departure to Hyde Park while the crisis lasts, but it is regarded as unlikely that he will make a further international move while negotiations continue between London and Berlin.

Rome Anxiety

ROME, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Anxiety about the issue of war or peace remained unchanged after Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

It was noted with alarm that Mr. Chamberlain showed no signs of proposing concessions on the part of Poland, but some hope is derived from his statement that negotiations are still proceeding.

Writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," Signor Gayda says that "the British reply tends above all to indicate methods of procedure rather than to deal with substantial points for a solution of the conflict. This is all that can be said so far. Evidently it is held that there can still exist margins for discussion, however meagre and difficult."

"The diplomatic action in which Italy is taking a prominent part with her usual clarity and resolute purpose turns on these margins."

Must Face Dangers

Now the man in the street, who for months was told that Britain and France would never fight for Poland, realises that he was mistaken, and that the danger of war must really be faced.

Articles appeared in the afternoon.

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## "GOD BLESS YOU" CROWD SHOUTS TO PREMIER

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain left Downing Street shortly after 5.30 p.m. for Buckingham Palace to report to the King on the latest developments in the international situation.

As Mr. Chamberlain appeared in the doorway of his residence he was greeted with a burst of cheering, and cries of "God bless you" were heard.

His audience with the King lasted for 20 minutes. Following the return of the Premier to Downing Street, he received Viscount Halifax and Sir Alexander Cadogan.

Returning to the Foreign Office, Viscount Halifax was visited by Mr. Anthony Eden. Lord Halifax was enthusiastically cheered by crowds whenever he appeared.

## JAPANESE ON BORDER

Withdrawal Reports Are Denied

THE "TELEGRAPH" learns from official sources that reports that have been current lately of Japanese withdrawals from the Hongkong frontier should be treated with the utmost reserve.

There is definite evidence this morning that the Japanese, far from withdrawing from the frontier, have extended their operations.

It is admitted that the number of Japanese troops in Nantau are much less than they were three or four days ago, but there is no evidence whatever that they have embarked upon any transports.

On the contrary, it is believed that these troops left Nantau for operations in the hinterland.

It is officially confirmed this morning that the Japanese have now extended their operations along the entire Mira Bay foreshore area, so that the blockade of the Hongkong frontier is now complete.

The number of Japanese troops along the Hongkong frontier is believed to have substantially increased during the past few days.

## U.S. Donation To Flood Victims

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29, (UP).—The American Church Committee has appropriated \$100,000, and the American Red Cross has appropriated \$75,000, for the relief of North China flood refugees.

Messages reaching the International Famine Relief Committee here, indicated that between 4,000 and 5,000 persons near Tientsin are in dire need.

## MR. HIRST KILLED

Shocking Tragedy In N. Territories

MR. W. W. HIRST, Manager of the Steam Laundry Company and well-known sportsman, was killed about 10 o'clock last night when the car which he was driving fell over an embankment in Shing Mun Road near the Dam.

Mr. Hirst was alone and it is believed the accident occurred when he was trying to turn about. The car turned several somersaults before reaching the bottom.

An Indian constable heard of the accident and immediately rushed to the scene but found Mr. Hirst already dead.

Keen Sportsman

About 50 years of age, Mr. Hirst was a keen sportsman and was a life member of the Kowloon Cricket Club, which he joined in 1918. He was one of the principal members who assisted in the building of the new Clubhouse.

He took a great interest in lawn bowls, and only last Saturday scored a very good win while skipping a rink in the Third Division.

Formerly of the Royal Engineers, the late Mr. Hirst was a member of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association.

Mr. Hirst was prominent in local Masonic circles. He was a Past Master of Cathay Lodge, E. C., in which he was Master in 1934-35, and was also a Past District Grand Assistant Director of Ceremonies in the Grand District Lodge.

The late Mr. Hirst is survived by his widow and daughter, both of whom are at present in England. A son, Mr. W. C. Hirst, is clerk to the Chief Justice in Hongkong.

# Dutch Queen Offers To Mediate

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29 (UP).—It is understood that Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and King Leopold of Belgium have offered their good offices for a five power peace conference.

It is understood that France has already expressed her willingness to accept. It is also understood that King Leopold suggested the offer.

Diplomatic representatives in London welcomed Queen Wilhelmina's and King Leopold's offer of mediation but expressed doubt whether Herr Hitler, after ignoring President Roosevelt's appeal, will react any more favourably to the Dutch and Belgian initiative.

Francis And Britain Accepts

PARIS, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The offer to use their good offices with a view to solving the crisis has been made by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and King Leopold of the Belgians, according to Havas, which adds that the Belgian Prime Minister summoned the French Ambassador last night and informed him of the offer.

It is understood that he also made the offer to the British, German, Italian and Polish governments.

The French Government is understood to be ready to reply favourably. Later it was announced that the British and French governments had informed the Belgian Government that they accepted its offer of good offices to solve the crisis.

Ambassadors Meet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 29, (UP).—The French Ambassador, M. Couloudier, visited the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, at the British Embassy at 8.30 p.m. The conversations lasted 15 minutes.

Ambassador Returning

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29, (UP).—M. Paul Naglar, the French Ambassador to Moscow, arrived here by airplane this afternoon en route to Paris.

He was welcomed by the French Minister to the Hague. He refused to make any comments regarding the European situation.

Envoy Sees Ciano

ROME, Aug. 29, (Reuter).—The British Ambassador, Sir Percy Loraine saw Count Ciano to-day and had an hour's talk with him.

A Berlin report says that Herr Hitler received the Italian Ambassador this evening.

France Accepts

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 29 (UP).—An official source has confirmed the report that France has decided to accept the joint offer of Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold in an endeavour to mediate in the German-Polish dispute.

The offer was addressed to France, England, Germany, Italy and Poland, proposing that the King and Queen act as joint mediators on any basis agreeable to the five Powers. It is understood that the French Ambassador, M. Barthelemy, received instructions to inform King Leopold of France's acceptance of the mediation offer. Neither Belgium nor Holland have any engagements with any of the five Powers, since both have accepted the offer.

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Crisis

Latest

## Russian Threat To Germany

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 29 (UP).—Russian circles described the postponement of the ratification of the Russo-German non-aggression pact as a threat to scrap the pact if Germany attacks Poland.

It is suggested that if Germany committed an act of aggression, in the immediate future, the Supreme Soviet may vote against ratification of the treaty, which would then cease to exist.

Parliament To Meet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 30 (UP).—Herr Hitler's reply to the British proposals was received in London at 11 p.m.

It was decided immediately and was studied by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

Lord Halifax confirmed that there will be a full session of Parliament to-day.

After remaining an hour and forty minutes with the Prime Minister, Lord Halifax hurried across the street to the Foreign Office, after which the lights were extinguished in No. 10 Downing Street.

Lord Halifax with the Under Secretary and Sir Horace Wilson left the Foreign Office at 2.30 a.m.

A statement was issued by the Foreign Office saying: "A reply to the communication made by Sir Neville Henderson to Herr Hitler on August 28 was received late last night and is now under consideration. No further statement will be issued now."

Neutrality Assured

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Herr Weizsacker, Secretary of State, assured the Ministers of Denmark and Lithuania to-day that Germany would remain neutral.

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## LATEST

## European Boy Falls To Death

Was Flying Kite From Roof of Home

A NINE-YEAR-OLD European child named Richard Hill as killed by a fall from the roof of his home at 34, Hillwood Road shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

According to a report to the police the young boy was flying a kite from the roof of the building.

Either as the result of a strong gust of wind pulling him off the roof, or through overbalancing, he crashed to the pavement below, sustaining injuries from which he expired whilst on his way to the Kowloon Hospital by ambulance.

The funeral of the child, who was the son of a R.S.M. in the Army, will pass the Monument at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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## H.K. Steamer Requisitioned

Taken Over By Royal Navy

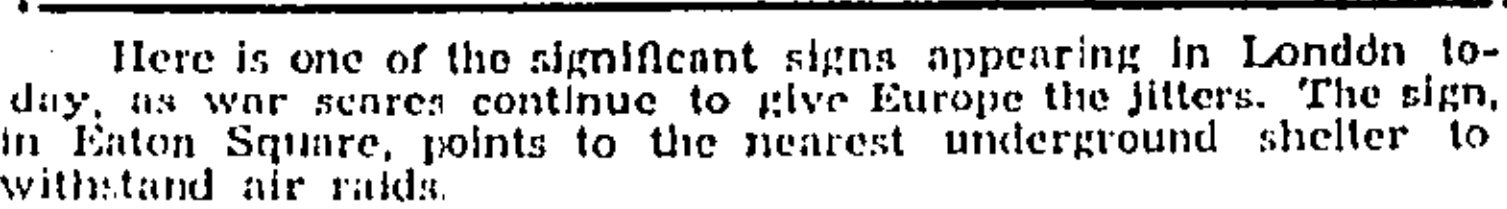
The 1,962-ton steamship Mao Lee, owned by the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Company, and registered in Hongkong, has been requisitioned by the Hongkong Naval Authorities for war service, it was announced this morning by the naval spokesman.

The Mao Lee is now lying alongside the North Wall of the Naval Dockyard.

It is not known to what particular service she will be put in the event of an outbreak of war.



"The fact that there are nine other smaller tumuli or burial mounds scattered round the ship suggests very strongly that a royal or high



though devout Mohammedans—were Catholic emblems because, faced with aerial bombardment, they felt a little extra protection was neces-

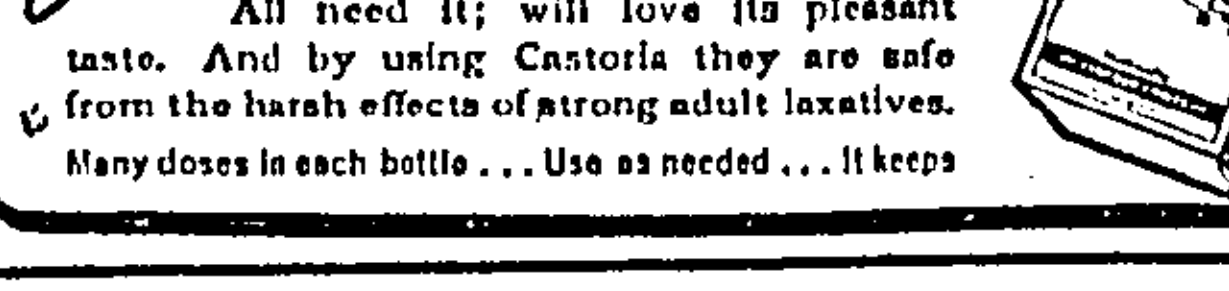
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"Fancy," now thoroughly milked and photographed, was led to her box.

Then he removed his hat, placed it on Dialect's head, and called for three cheers for him.

At Mr. Steve Donoghue's stables at Blewsbury, Berkshire, it was stated: "We have no knowledge of any instructions to dispose of



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# PLAN FOR 'NEW ERA IN EDUCATION'

## Examination 'Fetters' To Be Loosed ARITHMETIC WILL BE OPTIONAL

CIRCULAR 1473—"which may well mark the beginning of a new era in secondary education"—was issued recently by the Board of Education.

This is what it proposes:

- (1) To make it easier to pass the school certificate examination—arithmetic, for example, would be an optional subject.
- (2) To give much more varied and practical lessons; and
- (3) To make sixth form work so attractive that children will want to stay on until they are 17.

Every schoolboy and girl will be interested to know what the Board say about examinations.

Here (under the heading "Loosening Examination Fetters") are some of the points:

"Available lesson periods have been largely occupied in getting pupils up to the examination standard.

"Individual pupils have been forced to strain for proficiency in subjects for which they had little aptitude."

### Optional Subjects

Now, say the Board, they consider that all pupils should learn English, one foreign language, and mathematics.

But they need not offer all three for examination.

"There is," add the Board, "an opportunity for teachers to work out new ways of teaching French or arithmetic so as to make them more attractive to the boy or girl who decides not to take one or the other for the school certificate."

Now about those really interesting lessons.

The Board suggest that lessons should be linked up with the environment of the school.

In other words, if the school is in a country area geography can include local surveys.

### Practical Work

In science children can learn about agricultural chemistry or plant and animal biology. For practical work they could do gardening.

The aim is to bring the school nearer to life—"not to tie the boy or girl down to one occupation, but to see that they learn to appreciate the opportunities of their environment."

And the Board are going to issue a new pamphlet later showing more precisely how this can be done.

### Special Courses

Now for the Sixth Form.

"The Board," says Circular 1473, "want to see both more Sixth Form work and more variety in it."

"They feel that a small Sixth Form offers little encouragement to the ordinary pupil to stay on at school—and too often provides little scope for the exceptionally brilliant boy or girl."

The Board suggest special one-year courses for Sixth Forms, combining special subjects with general education.

And bright pupils, whose special desires are not met at their own school, may, it is suggested, be transferred to another school where they can be catered for.

### Too Many "Subjects"

Finally, the Board make an admission.

They say: "Secondary education has perhaps tended in the past to be too much a matter of 'subjects,' and too little of 'education.'"

"It should now be possible, in planning secondary school work, to pay more regard to pupils' needs and less to 'subjects' and examinations."



Charlie Wu, 14, Los Angeles high school student, has been supporting himself and his mother with odd jobs around Hollywood. Brenda Marshall, new starlet, now pledges his education for next six years.

## Britain Builds 90 Air Bases in Desert

CAIRO.

HUNDREDS of long-range British bombing planes are now standing in a desert depot in the Near East.

At a moment's notice they can be flown to reinforce R.A.F. stations between Egypt and India and even as far east as Singapore.

In Egypt, should there be an attack, R.A.F. troop-carriers will play an important part in the rapid transport of troops on the outbreak of hostilities in the Western Desert. The Valentias are now being replaced by the speedier and

### EMERGENCY GROUNDS

With the possibility of an invasion of Egypt from the west, every advantage is being taken of the vast expanse of desert to avoid concentration of aircraft which would afford vulnerable targets for invading planes.

There are a number of primary military aerodromes in the Western Desert, but to avoid concentration and to provide better facilities for combating a surprise attack, aircraft will, in the event of a crisis, be stationed at 90 emergency landing grounds which have been constructed in the desert between Cairo and the Libyan frontier.

The Egyptian army has been completely re-equipped and its manpower trebled. The majority of the British Mediterranean Fleet is visiting ports in the Eastern Mediterranean.

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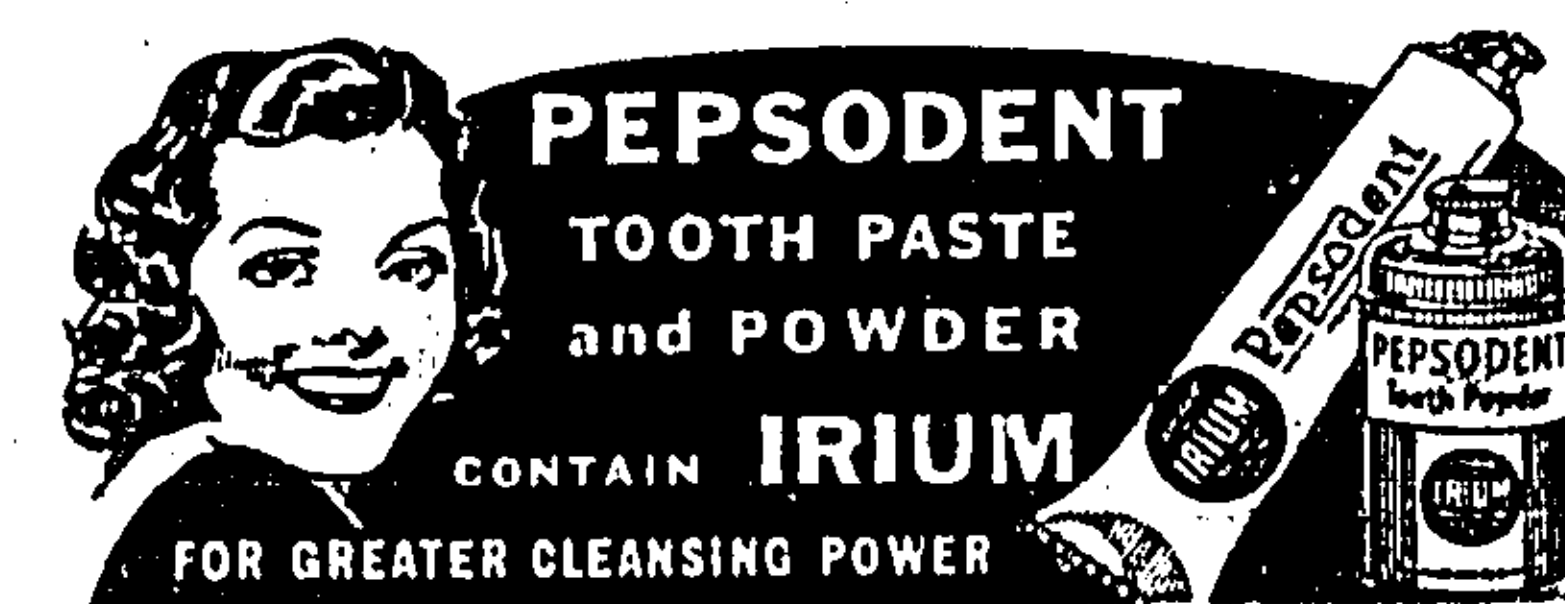


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- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20, 12x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
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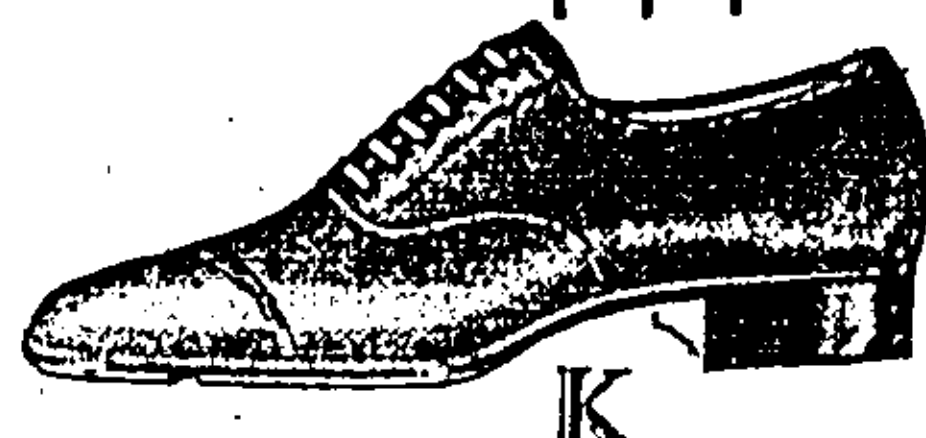
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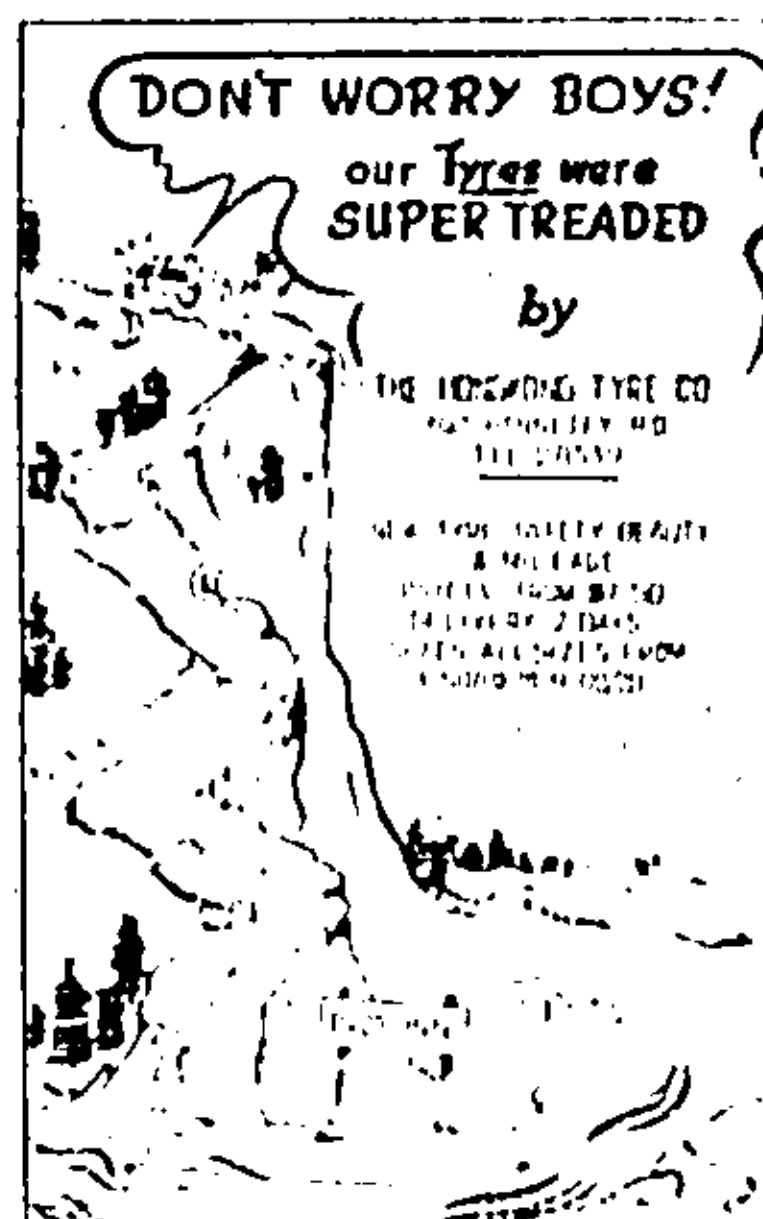
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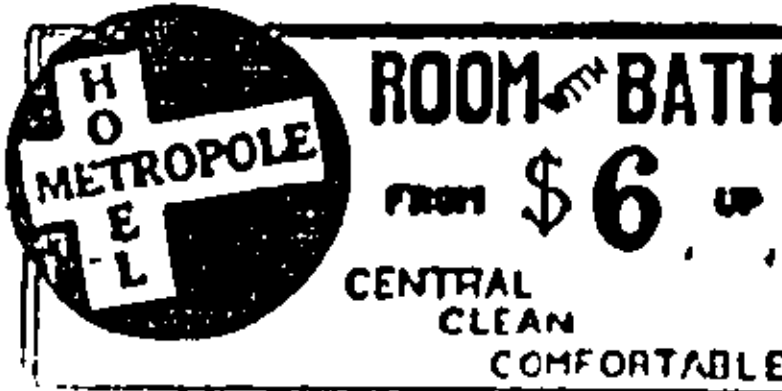
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The Inspector, 12, San Yung Choi St., Kowloon.

The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where liability is proved.

## RUSSIAN THREAT TO GERMANY

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### Danish Neutrality

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—That the Danish Government had received a statement from the Reich Government regarding German intention to respect Danish neutrality in the event of war, was confirmed today by the Danish Foreign Minister, Dr. P. R. Munch.

Similar declarations from the German Government were received by the United Kingdom, Switzerland and Luxembourg.

### Newspapers Restricted

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—ROME, Aug. 29 (UP).—It is officially announced that as from Thursday, newspapers in Italy may not consist of more than six pages. People residing in all cities in Piedmont, Lombardy, Liguria, Tuscany, Latium, Campania, Sicily and Sardinia are asked to evacuate to smaller towns or the country. The request applies not only to old people, women and children.

There was a black-out in Rome tonight.

### London Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—LONDON, Aug. 30 (UP).—Football teams, gasometers, rowing clubs, and cinema theatres have all been affected by the various precautions ordered on account of the international situation. The Liverpool Association Football Club have been left with nine men for their match with Middlesbrough on Wednesday as the result of the calling up of twenty professional players who are Territorials.

Gasometers with the name of the town painted in black letters to help civilian aircraft are now being hurriedly camouflaged to avoid gunning from enemy aircraft.

Advertisements are being blotted out.

The Lord Privy Seal, Sir John Anderson, has ordered local authorities to suspend roadworks to enable the entire width of the roads to be available. The Society have been moved to Eastbourne from London, where only a skeleton staff is left.

### Liners Recalled

The P. & O. liner Stratford has been recalled to Britain and will disembark 900 passengers at Tilbury this afternoon. The Stratford was previously diverted from her Mediterranean cruise.

In Liverpool 350 volunteers registered within an hour and crowds are being turned away from the recruiting office.

Millions of feet of film are being moved from Wandsworth Street vaults of film companies, many distributors intending to operate from the provinces in the event of war.

Studios are continuing production at present, but are expected to cease in the event of war.

The Government has announced that all places of amusement will be closed for the first few days after an outbreak of war in order to prevent assemblage of large crowds of people being bombed. Certain theatres with the best means of protection will be reopened with their performances restricted to daylight hours.

In the event of an air raid the performance must continue to prevent panic. The theatre staffs must listen for air raid warnings, which will be flashed on the screens.

Precautions Intensified

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Britain is maintaining precautionary work at full pressure.

Today's orders include instructions to authorities in the Metropolitan Police area not to undertake new road work in order that the full width of important thoroughfares will be available to traffic in the present emergency.

The Lord Privy Seal's office has instructed authorities to obliterate signs visible from the air containing the name of the locality.

Many gasometers for example bear the name of the town on their tops for the guidance of civil aircraft in peacetime.

Orders have been issued for all places of entertainment to be closed during the initial stages of war.

### Rumanian Fortifications

BUCHAREST, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Rumania has begun to fortify her frontier with the Soviet along the Valley of Danube, where for the past week, additional Russian troops and tanks have been observed.

### French Preparations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—PARIS, Aug. 30 (UP).—The French Government has called up reservists

## DUTCH QUEEN OFFERS TO MEDATE

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nounced their neutrality; and, at present, both have received assurances that France and Germany will respect their integrity, independence and neutrality.

It is officially announced that France has formally accepted the offer of mediation made by Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold. It is also learned that Great Britain is also making formal acceptance.

### No War, Says Ford

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—Mr. Henry Ford, the famed motor magnate, in an interview at Sudbury (Massachusetts), declared that he believed all war threats in Europe to be bluff, because in reality nobody would dare to go to war.

Mr. Ford added that Mr. Chamberlain was a good Prime Minister.

### King's Message to Lebrun

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—PARIS, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—King George, in a telegram of goodwill to M. Lebrun on his 68th birthday says: "At a time when a grave crisis is upsetting European affairs, the complete understanding which has united our two countries, gives me hope that their joint efforts will be crowned with success."

M. Lebrun in reply said: "I share the hope to see the closely joined action of our two countries for peace and happiness."

### Peace Hope Renewed

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (UP).—The British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, remained with Herr Hitler for about 25 minutes until the Fuehrer delivered his reply to the British proposals.

Immediately after Sir Neville had departed Hitler received the Italian Ambassador in the presence of the German Foreign Minister.

While it is emphasized here that Germany's military machine is geared for instant action, there is a general belief that the hour when an ultimatum might have been delivered with the best psychological effect has passed.

Thus many responsible Nazis believe that hope for negotiations is not yet shattered.

This belief is based on the following—

1.—Mr. Chamberlain, although firm in his speech, showed clearly his desire to negotiate.

2.—The probability that Hitler, left with no further chance for diplomatic action, would have stated his viewpoint in a brief forceful form.

3.—The belief that there is an increasing inclination for negotiations in London, Rome, Paris and Berlin.

4.—The viewpoint that the increasing desire to negotiate would leave the ultimate decision to Poland, since London and Paris would not bring any pressure on Warsaw.

holding blue cards to fill auxiliary posts.

When the final category of red cards has been mobilised, the next phase would be general mobilisation.

Meanwhile the French Premier has been in conference with General Gamelin and has reviewed all emergency measures. He has also been in conference with M. Leon Blum, who has brought full support from the Socialist Party, the strength of which has been increased due to the Communist defections, and which is also increasing French friendship with Spain, according to border reports.

The police today announced that 150 communist cells and printing shops in the suburbs have been searched. The police have seized 2,000 posters and 90,000 tracts. It has further been revealed that all political meetings of any description have been forbidden indefinitely.

The censorship of cables is lessening.

### U. S. Defences.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (UP).—The War Department has announced plans for the immediate strengthening of the Canal Zone anti-aircraft defences "in view of the importance of the Canal."

Necessary measures have therefore been taken to accelerate the completion of the defence programme.

It is planned to increase the personnel to 272 Officers and 7,500 men. The Flying Corps will be augmented by 31 pursuit planes, with a corresponding increase in the Air Corps personnel.

### Pedestrians Searched

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—LONDON, Aug. 29 (UP).—Pedestrians carrying parcels or suit-cases and wishing to pass through the new Scotland Yard approach from White-

## H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

### BANKS

H.K. Banks £ 1,200 n.  
H.K. Banks £ 70 n.  
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg) £ 70 n.  
Chartered £ 6 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. £ 24 n.  
Mercantile, C. £ 12 n.  
East Asia £ 72 n.

### INSURANCES

Cantons £ 200 n.  
Union £ 150 n.  
China Underwriters £ 150 n.  
H.K. Fire £ 180 n.

### SHIPPING

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### Paris Conference

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—PARIS, Aug. 30 (UP).—The French Premier was in conference with General Gamelin today. They reviewed the various measures to be taken.

### Consuls Isolated

WARSAW, Aug. 30 (UP).—It has been officially announced that the Polish Government has ordered the isolation of the German consuls at Luow and Cieslin, as a counter measure to the similar treatment meted to the Polish Consul at Marlenwerder in Germany.

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Shanghai	Anna Maersk	August 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	August 31.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 3rd August and London Parcels—London date, 27th July	Bangalore	August 31.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th August.

Imperial Airways Plane . . . August 31.

U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date 5th August).

Japan . . . . . August 31.

Japan and Shanghai . . . . . September 1.

Canton . . . . . September 1.

Shanghai . . . . . September 1.

Australia and Manila . . . . . September 1.

Calcutta and Straits . . . . . September 2.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th August).

Japan . . . . . September 2.

Straits and Saigon . . . . . September 3.

Australia and Manila . . . . . September 3.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th August.

Imperial Airways Plane . . . . . September 4.

Shanghai . . . . . September 5.

Straits . . . . . September 5.

Straits . . . . . September 5.

Java and Manila . . . . . September 5.

Shanghai . . . . . September 6.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai

Vancouver B.C. date, 19th August.

Japan . . . . . September 7.

Straits . . . . . September 7.

Calcutta and Straits . . . . . September 7.

Shanghai . . . . . September 11.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For Per Date and Time.

Wednesday

Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Air France Plane . . . Wed., Aug. 30.

Hanoi, 30th August. G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Reg. . . . . Aug. 30, 11.30 a.m.

Ord. . . . . Aug. 30, 11.30 a.m.

Parcels only for Straits and Rangoon Hongkong . . . . . Aug. 30, Noon.

Bangkok . . . . . Aug. 30, Noon.

Haliphong . . . . . Wed., Aug. 30, Noon.

Amoy . . . . . Wed., Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai . . . . . Wed., Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m.

Parcels only for Straits . . . . . Wed., Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m.

Manila . . . . . Wed., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco 6th September.

Reg. . . . . Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.

Ord. . . . . Aug. 30, 5.30 p.m.

Reg. . . . . Aug. 31, 5.00 p.m.

Ord. . . . . Aug. 31, 5.30 p.m.

Reg. . . . . Aug. 31, 5 p.m.

Ord. . . . . Aug. 31, 7 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C. 19th September

—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia

Reg. . . . . Sept. 1, 9.15 a.m.

Ord. . . . . Sept. 1, 10 a.m.

Friday

Amoy . . . . . Fri., Sept. 1, 8.30 a.m.

Brindisi—due Brindisi, 22nd Sept. Giulio Cesare, Fri., Sept. 1, 3.30 p.m.

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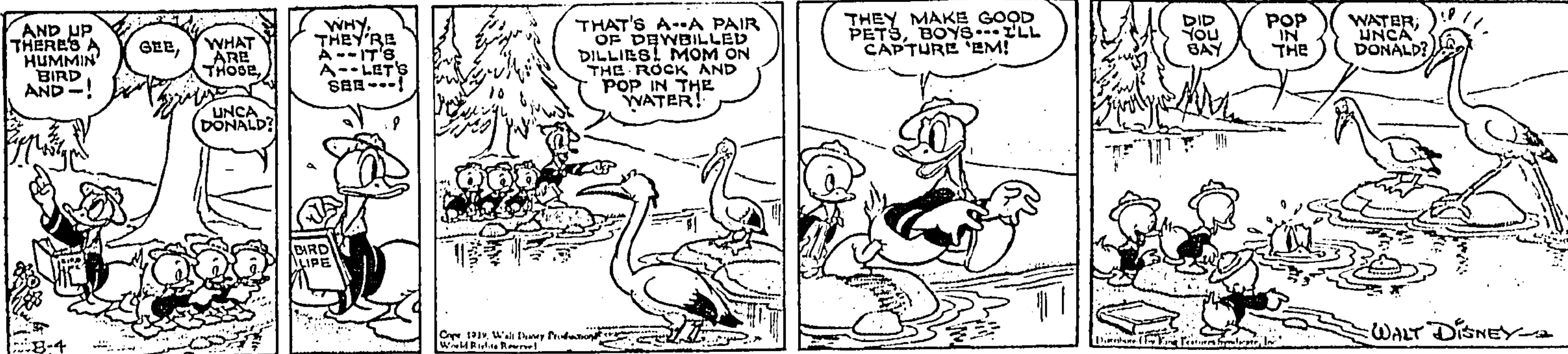
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## TRIBUNAL CASES

### Forty-Three Residents Dealt With

The last batch of 43 residents appeared before the Compulsory Service Tribunal in the Council Chamber at the Colonial Secretariat yesterday. The Tribunal comprised Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell (Chairman), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Cdr. W. P. McCarthy, Major J. F. Benoy, and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson.

Mr. S. Simpson, of the Takuo Dockyard Company, said that he had no objections to enlistment. He was an A.R.P. instructor, having passed examinations. He said that Wing Commander Steele-Perkins had him down on his list.

Wing Cdr. Steele-Perkins appeared and stated that that was so, and Mr. Simpson was placed in essential services, A.R.P.

Mr. A. W. Summers, R. J. Wilkinson, G. Edwards, P. H. A. Ulrich, and J. N. Wilkinson were posted to the combatant group.

Mr. F. Elliott stated a preference for clerical work and was assigned to the combatant group with a recommendation for clerical work.

Mr. F. A. Engelbrecht said that he had had three and a half years experience of dental surgery and expressed a wish to join the Medical Service. He was assigned to the combatant group with that recommendation.

Mr. J. R. M. Sutter stated that he was a qualified dispenser, and was also assigned to the combatant group with a recommendation for work in the Medical Service.

**Case Adjourned.** The cases of Mr. A. S. Ward and Mr. C. White were adjourned. Both stated that they had enrolled in the Volunteer Corps but had not yet been sworn in.

Mr. H. W. Wilkinson, a marine engineer, was assigned to the Royal Naval Reserve.

Mr. W. R. Wilkinson said that he was a ex-Warrant Officer W/T having seen service during the Great War at Cape d'Agulhas wireless station. He was also allotted to the Royal Naval Reserve.

Dr. R. Symons, House Physician of the Queen Mary Hospital, was not within the Tribunal's jurisdiction and was exempted.

Mr. H. H. Fantham, ex-master-mariner, stated that he had served in 1917-18 in war transport. He was included in the key post group.

Mr. W. C. Excell was also included in the key post group.

Mr. V. V. Shumraeff, mining engineer of the Hongkong Mines at Shataukoi, said that he worked and lived out there. He was exempted conditionally upon his remaining in Shataukoi. Should he return to Hongkong he was required to report.

Mr. T. C. Elliott, Engineer of the Hongkong and China Gas Co., produced a letter from his employers which stated that he was in charge of the West Point Works. He was assigned to the key post group.

Mr. C. L. Farmer, shipping manager of the Douglas Steamship Company, said that he had had seven and a half years training in the Volunteers, Armoured Cars, and had had training for the Great War but had been too young to serve. He was assigned to the key post group.

Mr. C. H. Shoppee said that he was running his own business, which often required him to travel to Shanghai and back again. He had been a volunteer in Shanghai in 1931. He was allocated to the key post group.

Mr. E. H. P. White, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, said that he had been assigned to a job on the Food Control Board. He had had seven years training in the Volunteers and had no objections to going back there. The Tribunal included him in the key post group.

Mr. N. B. White said that he was 41 last November. He was, therefore, exempted by the Tribunal.

Mr. W. R. J. Wilkinson, clerk in Cable and Wireless, said that his services were essential to the Company. He was placed in the key post group.

**Conscientious Objector** Mr. A. V. Williams, was the only conscientious objector of the afternoon. He stated that he was a language teacher, and had objections to combatant service. He added that he would not object to any other sort of service, and consented to be allotted to the Medical Service.

## ESCAPE FROM POLICE

### Six Months Sentence For Magistracy Dash

Kwok Ping, 30, unemployed, was charged before Mr. H. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday with escaping from police custody on August 4. He was convicted of burglary by Mr. H. Edwards at Central Magistracy on August 4, and after the court had been dismissed, forced his way from a cell under the court.

Kwok was arrested about 12.10 p.m. on August 28 in Saigon Road, Kowloon.

He was sentenced to six months for the burglary and an additional six months for escaping from police custody.

Mr. W. N. Wilson, mechanical engineer, stated that he was an engineer superintendent of the International Combustion Ltd., and had been sent to Hongkong to install a boiler at the Chung Light and Power Company's plant. The job should take a further four months and he was then going back to England. He was placed in the key post group.

Mr. R. Wyllie, paper merchant, said that he was 42 this year. The Tribunal said that he should never have been called.

Mr. R. Woodcraft stated that he was an ex-Army man, and was attached to the regular army reserve. He had instructions to enrol at the Ordnance Depot if war should break out.

#### Right to Appeal

Mr. K. P. Young complained that he was suffering, and produced a letter to the effect. After it had been read by the Tribunal, he was asked what unit in the combatant group he would prefer to join. Mr. Young said that he would prefer either the Police Reserve of the A.R.P. He was allocated to the combatant group, and was told that he had the right to appeal.

Mr. C. Young, resident engineer of the Gloucester Hotel, produced a letter which stated that he was in charge of an engineering plant of considerable size and was the only one with complete knowledge of its working. He was assigned to the key post group.

Mr. B. Young said that he was 41, but had made application to the Police Reserve. He was dismissed by the Tribunal.

Mr. H. F. Sullivan, marine engineer in charge of the aerated water factory of Watsons, said that he was willing to join the Police Reserve. He was

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

August 30, 1889. The Emperor of Germany, when taking leave the Queen at Osborne, cordially invited her Majesty to Berlin.

### 25 YEARS AGO

August 30, 1914. The Consul General for Japan forwarded as the following proclamation of the blockade of the entire coast of Kiangsu, Lower Territory by Japan:— "We hereby declare that on the 27th August, 1914, the entire coast of the Leased Territory of Kiangsu, between latitude thirty-five degrees fifty-four minutes North, longitude one hundred twenty degrees ten minutes East, and latitude thirty-six degrees seven minutes North, longitude one hundred twenty degrees thirty-six minutes East, was placed in state of blockade by Naval forces under my command, and will continue to be in such state of blockade, and that the ships of friendly and neutral powers are given twenty-four hours' delay to leave the area of blockade, and that all measures authorized by the International Law and the respective Treaties between the Empire of Japan and the neutral powers will be enforced on behalf of His Imperial Majesty's Government against all vessels which may attempt to violate the blockade."

"Given on board His Imperial Majesty's ship 'Suei'." This 27th day Eight Month of Third Year of Taisho. (Signed) Sadakichi Kato, Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of the Second Squadron. Unanimity and appropriateness—these, surely, are the two points which stand out more strongly than all others. With irresistible logic the Premier showed what was and is Britain's duty in the crisis.

### 10 YEARS AGO

August 30, 1929. A definite announcement is expected shortly with regard to naval disarmament, particularly as affecting the problem of cruiser reduction, which it is understood has reached a crucial stage. A series of conferences of the leading American statesmen has been held in the past few days.

### 5 YEARS AGO

August 30, 1934. A Court Circular issued to-night announced that H.R.H. Prince George, the youngest son of Their Majesties the King and Queen, has been betrothed to Princess Marina, the third daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece. The announcement came as a complete surprise to the public, for while rumours of the imminence of the Prince's betrothal to Princess Marina spread when the Prince recently went on a visit to Austria, they were promptly denied.

## New Governor For Rome

ROME, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—Prince Gian Giacomo Borghese has been nominated Governor of Rome in succession to the late Prince Colonna.

Prince Borghese was born in 1881 and worked for some time as a miner in a Luxembourg mine, and later became an engineer with the Marconi Company. He served in the Great War as a flying officer.

He is the father of nine children. Up to the present he has been in charge of the administration of the province of Rome. He is considered an extremely experienced administrator, and stands in high favour with the Fascist regime.

## THETIS LIFTED INSHORE

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Two further lifts of the Thetis have been made, following yesterday's successful tow. The submarine is now in water 50 feet shallower than that of the original position. The work of beaching the sunken vessel proceeds satisfactorily and rapidly.

## Blind Youth Becomes Ardent Baseball Fan

SPENCER, Ia. Blindness doesn't prevent Keith Logan, 14, from being one of the Spencer's most ardent baseball fans. He never misses a game and depends upon the crowd's cheers and comments to keep him posted on the fortunes of the home team. Logan also is an expert checker and domino player.

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#### 12.30 Strauss Songs.

Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4. (R. Strauss); Standchen, Op. 17, No. 2. (R. Strauss); Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano); Night, Op. 10, No. 3; Dream in the Twilight, Op. 29, No. 1. (Robert Schumann) (Baritone) acc. by Gerald Moore at the piano.

#### 12.45 Strauss—"Der Rosenkavalier"—Suite.

Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Karl Alwin.

#### 1.00 Time and Weather.

#### 1.15 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Medley—Lights Out. I Never Realised, Love is a Dancin' Thing, Sympathy, I Love the Moon, A Beautiful Lady in Blue; Medley—Poor Butterfly, After You've Gone, Whispering, Alice Blue Gown, Just a Little Love, The Chocolate Soldier, Waltz.

#### 1.15 Harry Roy and his Orchestra.

Everybody's Swingin' It Now—Fox Trot (Costa); Every Time I Look at You—Fox Trot (Step); It May Be—Slow Fox Trot (Van Heusen); A Little Co-operation from You—Fox Trot (Hoffman); The Sheep Were in the Meadow and the Ants (Hoffman).

#### 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather, and Announcements.

#### 1.45 The Latest Variety Numbers.

"Billy Williams' Songs"; "When Father Papared the Parlour"; "I Wish It Were Sunday Night To-night"; "Lupino Lane and his Lambeth Walkers"; "The Ants and the Slugs"; "Trot (Elman); A New Moon and an Old Serenade—Fox Trot (Costa); Gerald and his Orchestra; No, No, No, (Miller); Max Miller (Comedian); "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle"—Selection; Louis Lewy and his Orchestra; Mexican Rose (Tenney); Silver on the Saddle; Film: The Texans (Ranger); Bing Crosby with John Scott Trotter and his Orchestra.

#### 2.15 Close Down.

#### 3.00 An Hour of Dance Music.

Fun Feeling Happy—Quick Step (Film: Music Hall Chorus—Hall);

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The Trading Board to-day only records a very few transactions, but this is no criterion of the state of affairs. There are quite a number of enquiries spread over the list, but holders are disinclined to trade at today's levels.

**Buyers**  
H.K. Lands \$314  
H.K. Tramways \$143  
H.K. Lands \$914  
China Lights (old) \$6.90  
Dairy Farms (old) \$10 1/2

**Sales**  
H.K. Bank \$1,200  
H.K. Lands \$31/31 1/2  
H.K. Tramways \$15 1/2  
Dairy Farms (old) \$10 1/2

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Mambulao Consolidated Ps. 06 b  
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### DEATH

**HIRST**—On August 29, 1939, William Walter Hirst, aged 55, Manager, The Steam Laundry Co., Funeral Monument 5 p.m. to-day.

**The Hongkong Telegraph**  
Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
August 30, 1939

### Jitters-Prone

**WAR** under modern conditions would impose a greater strain on the nerves of soldiers and civilians alike, than in any previous generation. This is largely because of the prominent part which, it is presumed, would be played by the aeroplane. Its striking power may have been exaggerated; that remains to be shown. But undoubtedly it would introduce for the civil populace a factor of strain and anxiety unlike anything experienced during the Great War.

This strain would be virtually continuous, day and night, until the defensive forces of the country had asserted their superiority to the raiders. Hence the importance of the task that has been undertaken by the group of specialists in nervous diseases who are seeking to determine the best means of dealing with war-time strain as it would affect the nation's nerves.

Even to-day, under conditions that have been called nominal peace or undeclared war, many people have been showing signs of the strain. There are some who go about their business in utter indifference to European crises. Perhaps they neither read the newspapers nor listen to the wireless bulletins. Whether they are to be envied their blissful ignorance of what is going on in Europe is debatable.

But there are many others who cannot indulge in this cool indifference. The possibilities of the present situation are ever present to their minds. If worry kills, they must be marked down for premature demise. The effect of the wear and tear on their nerves is obvious. There are plenty of these victims of pre-war neurosis to provide the specialists with material to assist substantially in their investigations. If they could devise practical means of making these too conscientious citizens forget about the war danger, they would perform a national service of much importance.

It is just such people that the Nazi propaganda machine seeks to influence, with a view to undermining British morale. They may be called the jitters-prone. They are a unique problem of these days, and happily a small minority.

## Encore! by SECTION MARGRAVE

Until quite recently the idea of encores for films was thought unworkable, but now it has been tried out with complete success.

Many scenes, grave and gay, crowd to my memory:

Charles Laughton saying in "The Private Life of Henry VIII": "The things I do for England!"

Sir Guy Standing, in "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," saying: "His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to make the posthumous award of the Victoria Cross to Lieutenant MacGregor. In accord with the custom of this regiment, I place this Cross upon the saddle of his horse."

Merle Oberon in "The Private Life of Henry VIII," saying on the way to the scaffold: "What a lovely day."

Shirley Temple singing, "Oh, My Goodness" in "The Poor Little Rich Girl."

The Sisters in "Mr Deeds Goes to Town" saying of Gary Cooper, "He's surely pixilated."

Jean Harlow saying in "Dinner at Eight": "I was reading a book, a nutty kind of book, and do you know, it said every profession would be carried on by machinery." And Marie Dressler replying, "Oh, my dear. That need never worry you."

Danielle Darrieux in "The Rage of Paris" saying: "I can look like a nut!"

Norma Shearer in "Idiot's Delight" saying: "And that nice English boy; I can see him in his neat uniform opposing the advance of a tank with his little pistol and the tank rolls on and all his fine body is just a mess, but he dies happy because he thinks she is safe, but in an air raid she has died like a dog in a cellar."

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers singing and dancing the Cole Porter hit, "Night and Day," in "The Gay Divorcee."

Robert Donat in "Goodbye Mr. Chips" saying: "The Danube is blue only to the eyes of those in love."

Mickey Rooney in "Love Finds Andy Hardy" complaining, "What do you think? First of all I had a car and no girl. Now I have no car and three girls."

Joan Crawford in "Love On the Run" saying: "I hear there are ghosts in Versailles. I want to meet Voltaire. I want to see if he looks like George Arliss."

Roscoe Karns asking, "What is Rembrandt doing now?" as he watched John Barrymore madly designing a stage setting in "Twentieth Century."

## MEN AND THINGS ABROAD

# MUSSO is losing his GRIP

BY W. N. EWER

**S**IGNOR MUSSOLINI is growing tired, is losing his grip on policy and on administration, is sitting back and letting his lieutenants do the job.

That had to come sooner or later. No man can go on for ever as the Duce has since the march on Rome in 1922. Whatever one thinks of his policy, one has to admire the energy and driving power of the man.

Year after year he was not merely the "Head of the Government," but the Government itself—the "whole works." He kept a tight hand on every Minister and every Ministry. He made every important decision personally. The details to which he himself attended were innumerable, often even ridiculous.

**F**EW men could have stood the strain so long. Not even Mussolini's physique and vitality could stand it indefinitely. Now the strain begins to tell.

I realised when I saw him last January in Rome that this was a changed man from the Mussolini I had seen at Stresa in 1935.

That Mussolini was keen, fit, alert, a steel spring of a man; bright-eyed, hard-muscled, capable, one guessed, of any exertion a man of energy and decisive will.

The Mussolini of last January was, by comparison, flabby. He looked far more than four years older. The skin was not so clear, the jaw was sagging. The eyes beady rather than bright. The springy walk had become something of a waddle. One suspected—perhaps even a corset.

It was the difference between a man in hard training and a man gone rather soft.

All that I hear from Italy confirms the suspicion I had then.

It begins to be general talk that the



"Now the strain begins to tell."

Duce these days is not working—not in the way that he used to work. He is taking things easily, giving more time to pleasure.

Self-indulgence would be perhaps a harsh term. But in his days there is more time for enjoyment, less for work than before.

He spends more time at the Villa Torlonia, just outside Rome, or at his country place at Rocca della Caminata; far less time at his desk in the Palazzo Venezia.

Matters which really need his personal attention have to wait for days.

## THIS DIET TALK!

**T**HE subject of diet has been so publicised in the Press of late years (and often with such conflicting opinions both from doctors and laymen) that the ordinary person who wants reliable general information is sometimes not a little puzzled to know what to make of it all.

Some of the "food specialists" tell us we all ought to eat little but nature foods, fruit and vegetables, and drink huge quantities of certain fluids, ignoring entirely the fact that no two people, their systems and requirements, are alike, and that one man's meat is often enough literally another's poison!

"Eat more meat!" "Eat more bread!" "Eat more fruit!" "Eat more vitamins!" "Eat more minerals!" are slogans we have so often seen, and the blunt fact is that the mass of our people "eat a darned sight too

much all round," as the writer heard a scornful doctor say recently.

### Overloading the System

Certainly as regards meat we do consume far too much as a nation, and there is little chance of our becoming the A.I. people we have talked so much about while we go on loading our systems from the cradle to the (often prematurely early) grave with hyper-nitrogenous and uric acid forming proteins.

To study the official returns of the growing figures of meat consumption in these islands is enough to make any decent physiologist's hair stand on end.

Seriously it is contended that the meat eater is more vigorous and disease resistant. That is nonsense. In youth there may be a bigger production of brawn, but later it is equally likely to mean early heart strain and kidney bother and neither of these states indicates an emulsion of the Methuselah legend.

The real truth lies somewhere on these lines. Find out what suits best. Be as moderate in all things dietary as possible. Masturate thoroughly and slowly. As middle-age comes on reduce diet somewhat and rest always after a meal. Drink morning and evening, but as little as possible with meals.

Let poultry, fish, milk, eggs, cereals, wholemeal, fruit and vegetable replace most other things after thirty or forty.

### Between Meals

It is not a good thing to be nibbling and nipping at all times and between regular meals. Many people never seem to think that their stomachs need a rest or a minute's holiday. That is a mistake, and to work them at high pressure continually means eventual dyspepsia at least, and chronic at that.

One hears a good deal about vitamins to-day and the foods that contain them. One need not bother. Nature herself looks after that part of the business, and the less we trouble the better. A generous mixed diet that we fancy and can digest will give us the necessary vitamins without book study or the chewing of this and of that.

As for the amount of food a man needs—it all depends on the individual constitution and its wants. To ask the doctor how much meat or pudding, &c., a man should take per diem is rather like asking how often he should go to the cinema or pay his taxes.

F. G.

sometimes for weeks—a thing once unthinkable. And very many important matters never have his personal attention at all—a thing even more unthinkable in the old days.

Gossip says—though I cannot vouch for it—that he did not see the final draft of the German-Italian Treaty until it had been signed.

He still makes speeches—though he has hinted that he is going to stop even this. He holds reviews. He goes on tour in the provinces. He talks now and again with his Ministers. He presides over occasional Cabinets and meetings of the Fascist Grand Council.

But he does not, as he used, control everything all the time. He is becoming a rather easy-going head of a Government which runs itself.

Not yet merely a figure-head. That would be a foolish exaggeration. He still has fits of the old energy and the old fire. In the last resort it is his word always which is decisive. But he is no longer, as he was, an all-time dictator.

Who are the men, then, whom the Dictator, relaxing his own grip, allows to run Fascist Italy to-day?

**T**HERE are three of them. Galeazzo Ciano, Achille Starace, Dino Alfieri. These are the three men who make policy to-day; the three men, say the Romans under their breath, who are turning Italy into a German colony.

In Triana, after the Italian invasion, portraits were distributed so that Albanians might know and honour their new rulers.

A year or two ago there would have been only two. The King and the Duce. But there were, in fact, four. The King, the Duce, Ciano and Starace!

Not Alfieri! He is the least of the trio. And his is an unobtrusive technique. The distribution was presumably his job. And it is characteristic that he should efface himself. He likes subtler methods of work. And his position is not yet quite well established. He needs to flatter the other two, for he depends on them.

Count Galeazzo Ciano is only 35. He would in all probability be still an unassuming member of the Italian Consular Service had he not chosen to marry Edda Mussolini, the Duce's daughter and favourite child.

As it is, he is Europe's youngest Foreign Minister, and certainly believes himself to be the destined successor of his father-in-law as Head of the Government. Other people have other ideas.

**S**ELF-CONFIDENT, arrogant, fond of gaiety and good living, he dresses well, wears his uniform-cap jauntily cocked on one side, is swaggeringly pleased with life and with Galeazzo Ciano.

He has a greater and greater hold on the Duce who seems content to endorse all that Ciano does and to say whatever Ciano suggests.

His position therefore is strong. But in it there is one weakness which may be fatal. He is probably the most disliked man in Italy, and the dislike is untinged with respect.

Signor Achille Starace, aged 49, is in a key position. He has been for more than seven years Secretary-General of the Fascist Party. For seven years before that he was Assistant-Secretary.

Short, unimpressive, able, hard-working, intensely ambitious, he has complete control of the party machine, which means that he can make or break any party official, any government official.

He issues decrees on his own authority. He issues orders to officials behind the backs or over the heads of Ministers and his orders are obeyed. Only the Duce himself can control Starace. And the Duce, these days, does not trouble.

Like Ciano, Starace has ideas about the succession. But they are not the same ideas. Starace is a candidate for the Ducehip is—Starace.

He and Ciano work together—and watch each other, and intrigue against each other for position when the time for the struggle for power shall come.

**D**INO ALFIERI is the oldest (52) and the least of the trio. I think he has no ambitions. He is Minister of Popular Culture—a post which used, more accurately, to be called "of Propaganda." It suits him. He likes it. I think he is content with it; though one never knows.

Handsome, dapper, charming to the verge of suavity, he has the subtle mind and subtle methods of a Bolognese lawyer.

His is a difficult job these days. Ciano may frame policies for acceptance ready made from Berlin. Starace may use the party machine to maintain the regime against rumbling discontent. Alfieri must try to make both the regime and its policy popular.

He has one great asset. The prestige of the Duce is still immense. So long as the three can work "under the banner of his dread renown," they can secure assent if not enthusiasm.

But the task grows harder. And as the Duce's formidable grasp relaxes, it will grow harder still. As Mussolini falls the regime must weaken. None of the three, none of the others, can be a Mussolini. Fascism is based on a tremendous personality that already begins to weaken.



## RED CROSS SOCIETY AIDS H.K. EVACUEES Not Charity But A Friendly Gesture, Declares Chief

MANILA, Aug. 28.—THE services now being extended by the Philippine Red Cross on account of the present critical situation should not be considered in any sense as charity, it was stressed yesterday by Charles H. Forster, manager of the Philippine Red Cross.

He gave out a statement that the local Red Cross is happy to be able to extend its facilities to a number of British families who came to Manila yesterday morning on the Empress of Japan for a short stay, states the "Manila Bulletin." He explained that the Red Cross here is a part of the great international Red Cross family and is doing what the British Red Cross would be prepared to do in a British port under similar circumstances.

Through the services that have been organized along well-established plan, to aid civilians and non-combatants in time of war or threat of war, the Philippine Red Cross is prepared to:

1. Assist in finding housing accommodations suitable to meet the requirements of families coming to a strange city.
2. Assist in relieving confusion incident to disembarkation such as the handling of baggage and transportation, especially when a mother arrives with small children.
3. Keep the Red Cross headquarters open upon arrival of steamers so that families can come to these headquarters to rest and to take advantage of Red Cross facilities.
4. Have trained nurses on hand to care for mothers and children and to arrange for medical attention whenever this seems to be necessary.
5. Extend facilities in communicating with members of the family left behind and to relieve any worries incident to a sudden departure from their homes.
6. Extend the facilities of the Red Cross whenever possible in dealing with other problems incident to departure or confusion from areas that seem for a time to be threatened.

### Open Invitation To All

Until the situation eases, the Red Cross headquarters will be kept open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and personnel will be present to answer all inquiries and to serve in every way possible. Mr. Forster said the Red Cross earnestly hopes that all friends of the Red Cross will feel free to take advantage of these facilities and that visiting relatives from Hongkong will inform relatives, friends, and newspapers in the British colony about the Red Cross attitude.

Philippine Red Cross headquarters announced the list of personnel and volunteers assigned to work in the administrative set-up for the registration of evacuees from the Asiatic mainland. The main floor of the Red Cross building at the corner of Isaac Peral and General Luna streets has been divided into offices and equipped to handle incoming residents from China.

The reception and registration section is in charge of Mrs. Charles H. Forster, assisted by the following ladies who have volunteered to meet and register incoming passengers: Mesdames Will R. Babcock, A. I. Brian, Maurice Appleman and G. A. Main.

Mrs. Frances E. Hobbs, in charge of the consultation and service section, conferred with the members of her department, Mrs. S. G. O'Connell, Mrs. J. George and Miss Sadie Livingston.

### Houses For Evacuees

Mrs. Bayard Stewart, in charge of the housing section, with a corps of volunteers, has compiled a considerable number of available houses and apartments. Assisting her are Miss Miriam Bopp, Mesdames B. D. Goodler, Thomas Carlson, John Bendel and Howard Harg. The housing section reiterates its request that people having furnished apartments and rooms for rent, notify the Red Cross in writing or call in person instead of calling by telephone.

Miss Irene M. Abelas, assistant director of nursing, has charge of the medical attention and hospitalization section, together with the Red Cross nurses. Miss Abelas has communicated with the various hospitals in the city and compiled a list of the private rooms available in these hospitals and also the number of beds in the charity wards.

The Red Cross has set up a section of communication and a section of transportation for the convenience of China refugees who may be in need of these services.

### Y. M. C. A. Co-operation

E. S. Turner, general secretary of the national committee of the Y.M.C.A. in the Philippines, offered the Red Cross the full co-operation of the personnel and facilities of the Y.M.C.A. A number of individuals including doctors and nurses have volunteered at Red Cross headquarters and signified their desire to aid. The organized sections will be augmented by additional volunteers if the situation demands.

Through the courtesy of the collector of customs, it is possible for Red Cross workers to go out in a launch to meet each incoming ship that may have passengers from Chinese cities who may be in need of assistance.

ROME, Aug. 29 (UP).—The Osaka "Mainichi" goodnight plane, which was off at 7:23 a.m. on the second leg of her globe-gliding flight.

## CIVILIANS CONTINUE TO DEPART

### Mass Evacuations In Europe

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PARIS, Aug. 30 (UP).—The civilian evacuation of Paris continues.

One hundred and thirty wives and children of United States Embassy officials left Paris today.

### Americans Leave Hungary

BUDAPEST, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Americans in Budapest have been advised by the United States Legation to leave immediately.

### Italian Warning

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ROME, Aug. 29 (UP).—Radio broadcast announcements today warned the civilian population in the large cities throughout Italy to begin evacuation as soon as possible.

The warning said the large cities should be evacuated before September 3. After that date private cars would not be allowed to circulate and transportation will become increasingly difficult.

### Vatican Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ROME, Aug. 29 (UP).—The press has urged all Italians to take refuge in the country.

Signor Caviglia warned that the margin in which Italy can work for peace is quickly dwindling. He said that Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano are both hoping for and working for peace. "There still remains a margin, but a very slim one," he added.

The Vatican said that there is no opportunity of families moving to the country, they should do so immediately. The international situation has created the impression that an outbreak of war is possible within a short period of time.

### Morgenthau Leaves

BERGEN, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States Secretary to the Treasury, has cut short his holiday and embarked for home, travelling aboard a U.S. coast-guard vessel which was sent specially by President Roosevelt to fetch him.

## SOVIET JOLT FOR HITLER

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aggravation in the eastern part of Europe, and the possibility of "all kinds of surprises," the Soviet command has decided to increase the strength of the garrisons on the western frontier.

### Moscow Optimism

MOSCOW, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The fact that 22 men of the Red Army are reported to be leaving Leningrad tomorrow on a three months tour of the United States suggests that the Soviet Government does not expect war to break out in the immediate future.

Competent circles here believe that Herr von Ribbentrop has assured M. Stalin that, despite the German war preparations, Herr Hitler would at the last moment accept a peaceful solution of the German-Polish dispute.

### "Canny" Soviet

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—As a result of the "canny" attitude of the Supreme Soviet Council to the Soviet-German pact, and other information reaching here, officials are hoping that Russia may yet contribute its share towards the restraint of aggression.

It is expected, however, that if Russia assists, it will be through the type of benevolent neutrality which the United States expects to adopt.

While Soviet-American relations received an extreme shock when the pact was signed, officials now believe things are not so bad as they seemed, and the anti-Soviet campaign in the American press is at least a little premature.

### Ratification Delayed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
MOSCOW, Aug. 29 (UP).—The Soviet Parliament has delayed ratification of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact until at least Friday, when the Council of Nationalities voted to hold a joint meeting with the Soviet Union Council next Thursday to discuss the military service measure.

The delay will permit the delegates from distant districts to arrive for the joint session. It is presumed that M. Molotov will make important explanations.

No meetings are scheduled for Wednesday.

ment in the House of Commons yesterday, and the exchange of communications between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine", for example, says that Herr Hitler aims peace in Europe by the removal of the injustice of the Versailles Treaty, and a genuine Anglo-German understanding, but Mr. Chamberlain's speech showed that the unsolved German-Polish question stands in the way of the attainment of this goal.

## Hitler's Fateful Note On Way To Britain

## German Liners Searched

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Customs searchers today inspected the holds and bunkers of the liner Bremen looking for "unmanifested cargo." Passengers and crew were also examined.

Officials sent to Ellis Island 17 officers, detained aboard the Bremen overnight because their papers were unsatisfactory.

### Search For Arms

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt stated that the detention of the Bremen and other vessels in American ports for inspection by Federal authorities was to determine whether they could be armed for defensive purposes.

President Roosevelt said that such an inspection was being made of ships of all nations, and it was intended to guard against the potential liability of the United States in the event of them being armed.

### Giulio Cesare Held

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The sailing from Shanghai of the Italian liner Giulio Cesare (21,000 tons), scheduled for tomorrow, has been postponed indefinitely, according to an announcement by the agents of Lloyd Triestino.

### British Ships Depart

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—All British steamers at present in Latvian ports have received orders to depart immediately for England.

One of the steamers left hurriedly without finishing unloading her cargo. All British steamers on their way to Latvia have been instructed to return home by the shortest route.

### North Sea Service Resumed

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—The mail and passenger service between Harwich and Rotterdam, which was suspended on Monday, will be re-opened today, according to an announcement by the management of the Dutch Railways.

### Sailings Delayed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (UP).—Customs officials who have been searching the liner Bremen, disclosed that they delayed the sailing in order to determine whether or not she was carrying "implements of war" prohibited by Presidential proclamation.

It is learned that Immigration officials rounded up the 1,700 passengers and took them to Ellis Island. However, the routine examination of the immigrants had no connection with the inspection of the ship.

The Assistant Collector of the Port, Mr. Gregory O'Keefe, disclosed that his agents were looking for war materials.

He said, "You've heard of private haven't you? The question has never arisen before with a craft the size and importance of the Bremen."

Treasury Department officials said that the port authorities had been ordered to give all ships engaged in foreign trade a "careful examination" before clearance from American ports would be granted.

### Rail Traffic Restricted

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Railway traffic in Germany is to be still further restricted, according to a speech broadcast from all German stations by the Minister for Traffic, Dr. Doernicke.

From Wednesday, the railways will not undertake to carry any private passengers.

## NEW CABINET ANNOUNCED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
TOKYO, Aug. 30 (Domest).—Within 30 hours of leaving the Imperial command to form a new Cabinet on Monday night, General Abe early this morning succeeded in completing the roster of his new Ministry.

General Abe will submit the list to the Throne for Imperial sanction this afternoon. The investiture of the new Cabinet will take place in the Imperial Palace in the presence of the Emperor in the afternoon.

The new Cabinet consists of the following members:

- Prime Minister and concurrently Foreign Minister . . . General Abe.
- Home and Welfare . . . Mr. N. Ohara.
- Finance . . . Mr. Y. Aoki.
- War . . . General S. Hata.
- Navy . . . Vice-Admiral Z. Yoshida.
- Justice . . . Mr. C. Miyagi.
- Education . . . Mr. K. Kawarada.
- Commerce and Industry . . . Vice-Admiral T. Godoh.
- Communications and Railways . . . Mr. R. Nagai.
- Overseas Affairs . . . T. Kanamitsu.
- Chief Secretary to the Cabinet . . . Mr. R. Endoh.

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The German radio announced today that Herr Hitler handed his reply to Sir Neville Henderson at 6.15 p.m. G.M.T. (2.15 a.m. H.K.T.).

This report is substantiated by the German News Agency, which says that Herr Hitler, accompanied by Herr von Ribbentrop, received Sir Neville Henderson at 6.15 p.m. and handed to him his reply to the British Government.

The reply is expected to be conveyed to London by one of Sir Neville Henderson's secretaries by special plane.

### Speech Received Calmly

Mr. Chamberlain's speech was received here calmly, and it is not considered that it contains any new points.

On two things Germany readily agrees with Mr. Chamberlain—discretion and urgency.

One political commentator told "Reuter": "Things are still in the balance, and they have not lost anything in acuteness. All that has happened is that there is postponement, but the longer it lasts, the more impatience will be manifested. An attempt to procrastinate would lead to disastrous results."

### Atrocity Allegations

Meanwhile allegations of Polish atrocities on Germans again form the principal item in the press. Comments are increasing in bitterness all to the effect that the situation is becoming unbearable.

### 25 Minute Interview

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Sir Neville Henderson's interview with Herr Hitler lasted 25 minutes.

Well-informed quarters believe that after Herr Hitler had handed over the formal note, he made oral explanations to the Ambassador.

"Reuter" is authoritatively informed that no arrangements have as yet been made for any member of the British Embassy staff to fly to London with Herr Hitler's reply.

### The German Reply

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—It is learned that the German reply, detailed in character, was handed over in German and its translation into English took some time.

Further details were added by oral explanations to Sir Neville Henderson.

Sir Neville was alone when he visited the Fuehrer.

Commenting on the exchange of notes between Berlin and London, the "National Zeitung" of Essen, which is associated with Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, says: "The Fuehrer's preparedness to examine even partially bearable and reasonable proposals, and to make an effort to approach a necessary solution is exemplary for any statesman."

"Even if the diplomatic conversations between Berlin and London are continued, the situation remains as before, very serious, and it must be added will remain serious until the hour when the just German demands are fulfilled."

### Reply Received

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—It is learnt in Whitehall that Herr Hitler's reply reached the Foreign Office late last night, and is now being examined by Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax.

No further statement can be expected for the present.

## LETTERS

### Quo Vadis Lusitania?

The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—My first impression of Mr. Gutierrez' letter was that he and Portuguese, but upon re-reading it I notice the mention that, in his opinion, 99.99% of Portuguese are reluctant to leave Hongkong and would fight for this Colony.

Mr. Gutierrez seemed to have mixed sugar with salt and upon pondering well I feel that he is not against the Colonial Portuguese comprising the majority of the community here, but that he has an axe to grind against European Portuguese Officialdom.

We Chinese in Hongkong feel that most Colonial Portuguese have lived in the soil of China for several centuries and it would behave them to stand by China in her hour of need, but that certain sections of Chinese opinion have been quite friendly with the enemy of China when it comes to Macao should have been in sympathy.


It would seem that Mr. Gutierrez' spontaneous outburst, however bitter, was to separate the colonials from European officialdom, whom perhaps he might think as becoming too fascist or pro-Japanese. The Chinese had also observed the trip to Tokyo of a high Portuguese official and there are many incidents that should better not be recorded at the moment. Chinese public opinion these days seem to be embittered against Macao for not professing pro-Chinese sentiments.

Perhaps many Portuguese will be very sore with Mr. Gutierrez having written about his own race, but I feel that however bitter his write up could be he is, after all, in favour of the Colonial and means well.

Y. Y. Yu.

### Answers to Correspondents

A Reader.—We cannot publish abusive letters directed against a person who has courage enough to sign his name.—Ed.



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## MILITARY OCCUPATION OF SLOVAK TERRITORY

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against an appeal made to the Slovaks to collaborate with German troops that entered their country, in the struggle against a "common enemy."

An official communique states: "The time chosen by Slovakia to describe Poland as an enemy proves that the Slovak Government is under the influence of a foreign country, and has no control over her own affairs."

The Polish Government, it is understood, has decided to call more closely to the colours, considering that the action of German troops in Slovakia so close to Poland's southern frontier endangers the country's security.

### Germans Move Into Slovakia

BRATISLAVA, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—Government orders necessitated by the entry of German troops into Slovakia, were announced today by posters and over the radio.

The Slovak authorities and courts, it is stated, will continue to function, but persons who commit offences against the security and prestige of the German army, or who violate any military order issued by the German military authorities, will be brought before a German court-martial, and, regardless of nationality, will be subjected to the provisions of German law.

It is further stipulated that German troops in Slovakia are entitled to obtain quarters, provisions, fodder, conveyances, horses, petrol etc., from the population through the mediation of the Slovak authorities. These will be paid for in Slovak or German currency, the rate established being one to ten.

### Poland Pessimistic

WARSAW, Aug. 29 (UP).—Poland has tightened up the last screws in her military machine.

Informed quarters view the chances for peace very pessimistically.

The last men to be called to the colours joined their units before dawn today but the military measures have been unobtrusive and Warsaw had the appearance of a peaceful mid-American farm capital at the height of the harvest prosperity.

Polish authorities said they have discovered several cases of sabotage.

It is reported a railway bridge has been blown up at Novosytsa. Several Germans have been arrested in Polish Silesia accused of carrying bombs.

The newspapers here express the view that the crisis has now reached the climax.

The authorities have reported that men, women and boys are digging air raid trenches and that they have made amazing progress.

### Troop Concentrations

The reports of very great German troop concentration at the central section of the frontier have caused speculation as to whether the Nazis contemplate opening a heavy drive through the vital industrial section of Silesia.

It has been officially announced in Warsaw that a bomb explosion occurred today at the railway station of Tarnob.

Eighteen people were killed and thirty injured.

The perpetrators of the outrage are reported to have been arrested. They are described as three Germans who deposited handbags containing bombs in the railway station cloak-room.

### Rush To Enrol

PARIS, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Foreigners of every nationality are rushing to enrol under the French colours for the defence of France, just as they did in the Great War.

Steps are now on foot to form an American division, and it is claimed that 10,000 Americans have already signified their intention of joining up.

Poles resident in France and Polish Jews, who fought in the war, have declared their intention to fight for France.

The Hungarian Association of France claims that the majority of its members have already volunteered for the defence of France.

Hundreds of Italian living in France have also volunteered for the duration.

## Peace Mediation In China

Shanghai, Aug. 29.

Britain has entered into talks with China and Japan for the purpose of bringing about peace negotiations between the two countries, it is reliably reported today.

This initiative, it is stated, was taken by Britain immediately upon conclusion of the German-Soviet Pact.

It is assumed that Japan would be willing to follow the British lead, since she is intending in any case to completely change her policy, and Chiang Kai-shek, too, it is expected, will be prepared to consent to British mediation in consequence of fears entertained in Chungking with regard to Mr. Wang Ching-wei's activities, and in particular his plan of forming a new Central Government.—Trans-Ocean.

## D.S.M. For Yarnell

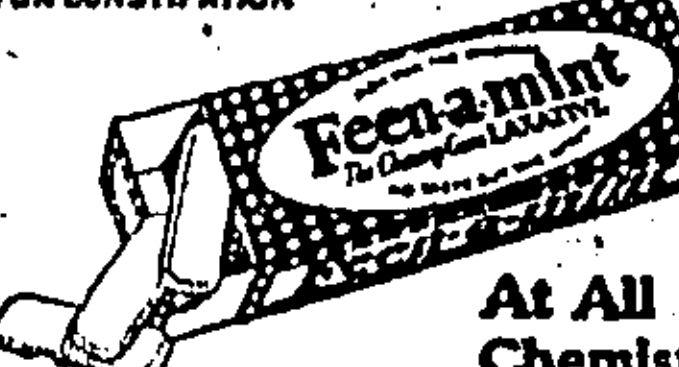
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (UP).—President Roosevelt has presented Admiral Harry Yarnell with the Distinguished Service Medal.

## That sluggish feeling

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# COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP NEARING ITS END

## MIDDLESEX LOSE TO SURREY ON FIRST INNINGS

Derby, Gloucester, Kent And Essex Succeed

With Yorkshire's victory over Hampshire on Monday, little interest is now left in the County Cricket Championship inasmuch as the 12 points the Yorkshiremen gained from this match have enabled them to win the Championship for the third year in succession.

In the rest of the programme, completed yesterday, three matches were decided only on first innings, but Kent, Derbyshire, Essex and Gloucestershire took full points.

**WORCESTER v. WARWICKSHIRE**  
At Dudley, Worcester beat Warwickshire on first innings.  
Worcester—309 (Robertson 140), and 290 for 6 declared.  
Warwickshire—217 (Perks 5 for 112) and 34 for 2.

**MIDDLESEX v. SURREY**  
At Lord's, Surrey beat Middlesex on first innings.  
Surrey—234 and 378 for 7 declared (Squires 142).  
Middlesex—185 (Edrich 110 not out) and 323 for 4 (Robertson 140).

**LEICESTER v. GLAMORGAN**  
At Leicester, Glamorgan beat Leicestershire on first innings.  
Glamorgan—384 (M. J. Turnbull 150) and 133 for 7.

## Australian Tennis Stars Shine In Canada Tourney

### JACK BROMWICH'S THREE TITLES

Vancouver, July 29.  
Jack Bromwich, Australian racquet wizard, outclassed Harry Hopman, his Davis Cup captain to-day to take the men's singles crown at the Western Canada tennis championships in a four-set match, 6-2, 6-2, 6-8, 6-0.

Bromwich then teamed with his senior partner, the most doubles title to the measure of Larry Hall, Bakersfield, Cal., and Bill Reedy, San Francisco, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

May Hope Doeg, Santa Monica, Cal., who holds many a Pacific Coast crown, was another double winner. She defeated sixteen-year-old Helen Gurley, of Sacramento, 6-4, 6-2, for the ladies' singles championship, and paired with Dr. Esther Bartosh, of Los Angeles, to capture the ladies' doubles crown with a similar score from Cecile Miner, of Long Beach, Cal., and Shirley Catton, Alameda, Cal.

Bromwich took yet another title when he joined Eleanor Young, of Vancouver, to defeat Mrs. Anna Harper, of Oakland, and Bill Hoopes, Honolulu, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 in the mixed doubles final, last match of the week-long tourney.

Nearly 2,000 fans, the largest crowd ever to pack the club's stands—built to accommodate 1,000 people—were treated to a brand of tennis rarely seen here as the Australians battled for the singles crown.

**DEADLY SERVICE**  
Bromwich's services were too deadly and his placements too accurate for Hopman during the first two sets. He used Hopman several times to take both with 6-2 scores.

With Hopman serving, Bromwich sent over four perfect placements in a row to take a 3-2 lead in the third set. Both won their own serves then until score had mounted to 6-6, when Hopman again took his own serve on the thirteenth game. Bromwich took a three-point advantage in the fourteenth, but lost a chance to tie up the set when Hopman sizzled over two aces.

The game was defused seven times before Hopman crossed a shot which gave him the set 8-6, when his younger opponent missed the return. Hopman's game broke completely in the fourth set, however, Bromwich winning easily to take the set 6-0 and the match.

Bill Reedy, of San Francisco, and Larry Hall, Bakersfield, Cal., co-holder of the men's doubles crown last year with Norman Brooks, of San Francisco, provided little difficulty for the Australian combination in the final of that division. The steady playing of the Davis Cuppers was too much for the Californians and they succeeded in taking only seven games out of the straight sets.

**MIXED DOUBLES**  
Eleanor Young, the only Vancouver player to reach the finals, failed to get her service working in her first match with Bromwich against Hoopes and Miss Harper.

Bromwich crossed the courts to take as many shots as possible as Hoopes and Harper attempted to

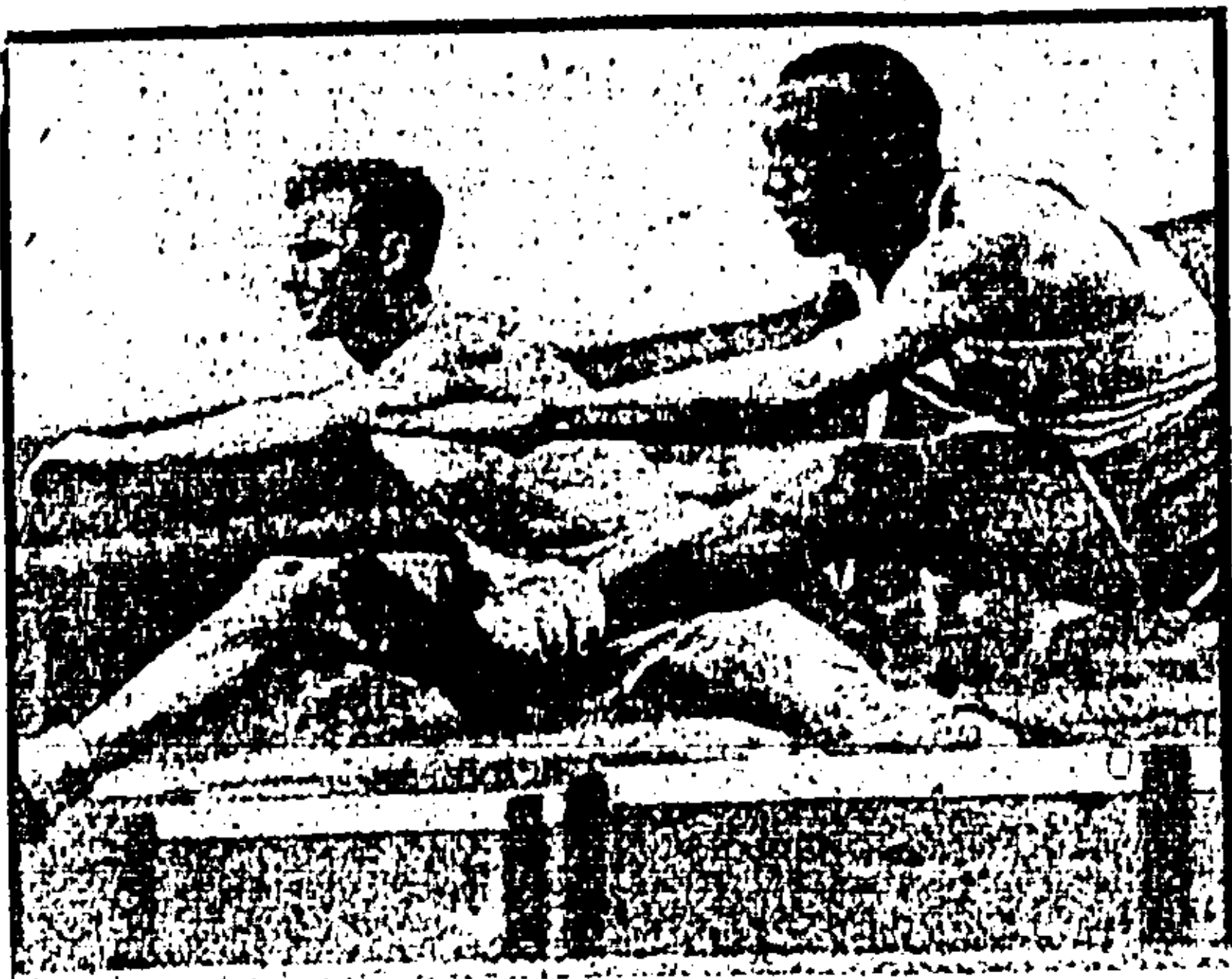
Leicester—292 (Watson 145).

**KENT v. LANCASHIRE**  
At Dover, Kent defeated Lancashire by five wickets.  
Lancashire—202 (Hawling 5 for 54) and 301 for 9 declared.  
Kent—192 (Williamson 5 for 54) and 302 for 5 (Page 139).

**SOMERSET v. DERBY**  
At Taunton, Derbyshire defeated Somerset by seven wickets.  
Somerset—211 and 182.  
Derbyshire—134 (Buse 8 for 41) and 262 for 3 (Townsend 142 not out).

**ESSEX v. NORTHANTS**  
At Clacton, Essex defeated Northants by 210 runs.  
Essex—206 and 304 for 5 declared.  
Northants—173 (Nichols 6 for 38) and 127 (Kenneth Farnes 6 for 47).

**NOTTS v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE**  
At Nottingham, Gloucestershire defeated Notts by an innings and 50 runs.  
Gloucestershire—305 for 9 declared (W. R. Hammond 153).  
Notts—199 (Goddard 6 for 77) and 140 (Goddard 5 for 70).



In action recently at the White City were these two American athletes, Cochran (left) and Bliste. They were preparing for the International athletic meeting at the White City when this picture was taken.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Yorkshire Still Reign Supreme At Cricket

CAN Yorkshire win the English County Cricket Championship for the third time in succession, the twelfth since the World War and the twenty-first since the county competition began, in an informal sort of way, back in 1873? This was the question being asked in England a couple of months ago. In characteristic fashion, Yorkshire have made their reply without having to play their last match in the championship for assuming they lose this one and their nearest rivals, Middlesex, win their remaining three matches.

Yorkshire's victory on Monday against Hampshire has put them in an unassailable position. Yorkshire's present average is 9.07, having obtained 236 points from 26 matches, and if they lose their last match their average, therefore, will be 8.74. Middlesex now have 150 points from 10 matches and their maximum can only be 192 points from 22 matches, which will give them an average of 8.72. Thus the Yorkshiremen have done it once again. Though they finish the season comfortably, they were kept moving in the earlier part of the season, and only the sustained effort of the whole has carried them through to final success.

#### "Never Relax"

WHAT is the explanation of Yorkshire's extraordinary high-grade consistency? That is not the sort of question which permits of just one answer, but if it were then that answer would be "because Yorkshire is essentially a team." It happens, as a rule, to be a team of brilliant cricketers, but more important than their individual skill, their blending of it into a powerful unit, directed by a captain following



Brian Sellers he maintains an old tradition of good captaincy.

ing a definite policy. A policy that can be summed up in two words—"Never Relax." And when you have that policy coupled with the ability of such batsmen as Leonard Hutton, Herbert Sutcliffe (who at the age of 44 scored 105, 116, 224 not out and 175 in consecutive innings), and Maurice Leyland, and such bowlers as Hedley Verity, William Bowes and T. F. Smalles, you have a combination that means victory most of the time. Which indeed is the Yorkshire tradition, handed down by a

## ENGLAND COULD USE BOTH WATT AND AVERY

### Home Football Prospects

### SOME DERBY PROBLEMS

What happened last season in the matter of matches won and lost can be little guide to the future of Derby County. Two reasons in particular make speculation almost pointless. During the first half of the past campaign the team held a clear leadership of the First Division; in the second half results were nothing like those demanded from a championship side, and yet the same players were available with one exception.

Astley was transferred to Blackpool and from that point onwards Derby had Dix and Stamps as the inside partners to Crooks and Duncombe.

During the close season Dix has been transferred to Tottenham Hotspur and Stamps is awaiting his calling-up papers for the Militia. But there has arisen a further important complication. Bailey, who had played himself into a regular berth at centre-half, has declined to sign again, and is said to be contemplating joining the police force. The utility inside-forward, Stockill, is on the open to transfer list, and so is the reserve goalkeeper, Wright.

**RECRUIT FROM ARSENAL**  
To replace Albert Jeffries, transferred to Sheffield United, there have come to the club, as under-studies to outside-right Crooks, two young men in Wilfred Walsh, from the Arsenal, and Cecil Heydon, from New Brighton.

James Wilson, prominent last season with Lincoln City, will be available for inside-right as the result of the payment of a substantial fee; a reserve forward from Birmingham, can play centre-forward or outside-right; and there are possibilities in still another young player, the six-foot centre-half, Pearl, from Hartlepool United.

Pessimism is the reigning note among spectators, but they have been proven wrong on previous occasions when the same summer mood.

Playing list:

Birthplace.	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.
F. P. Boulton (Bristol)	(G)	6 1	12 7
E. Wood (Bristol)	(G)	6 8	12 7
G. Wilcox (Trenton)	(R.B.)	5 9	11 12
T. Alton (Newrup)	(R.B.)	5 8	10 7
W. Steel (Blastney)	(R.B.)	5 8	11 7
J. Farr (Little Eaton)	(R.B.)	5 10	11 3
J. R. Nicholas (Derby)	(R.B.)	5 11	12 10
J. R. Howe (Hartlepool)	(R.B.)	5 11	12 3
H. Hann (Whitby)	(R.B.)	5 9	11 8
T. Eggleston (Low Wood)	(R.B.)	5 9	11 12
D. Smart (Macclesfield)	(R.B.)	5 9	12 9
J. Barker (Derby)	(R.B.)	5 11	12 4
C. A. Dransfield (Barnsley)	(R.B.)	5 10	12 9
T. Ward (Cheltenham)	(R.B.)	5 10	10 6
S. McLaughlin (Kirkcubright)	(L.H.)	5 8	10 10
W. U. Mueser (Kilburn)	(L.H.)	5 7	10 8
S. Crooks (Barnsley)	(O.R.)	5 7	10 7
O. Johnson (Grimsby)	(O.R.)	5 7	10 6
T. Hinchliffe (Consett)	(O.R.)	5 10	10 12
D. McCulloch (Hull)	(O.R.)	5 10	11 3
V. Jones (London)	(O.R.)	5 9	11 2
J. D. Stamps (Wallasey)	(L.H.)	5 9	11 6
H. Jones (Castle Greasley)	(L.H.)	5 7	10 10
D. Duncan (Aberdeen)	(O.L.)	5 9	11 12
J. V. Brinton (Bristol)	(O.L.)	5 8	10 5
K. Kendrick (Birmingham)	(C.F.)	5 9	11 7
H. Peart (Hartlepool)	(C.H.)	5 9	12 7
C. Heydon (New Brighton)	(O.R.)	5 7	10 3
W. Walsh (Preston)	(O.R.)	5 6	10 6
J. Wilson (Seaham)	(L.H.)	5 7	10 10

#### Two Divisions?

TALKING of cricket reminds me of something I read in a Home paper recently. According to a journalist writing in the Star cricket is unsurpassed as a game for British temperament. It offers equal opportunities for individuality and team-spirit; calls for varying degrees of skill to go with every phase of our uncertain climate and gives rewards which appeal to a phlegmatic philosophical nation. He suggests that one team should be added to the existing seventeen. They should then be split into two divisions, as in the Football League, and play home and away matches—two days a match, one innings a-piece. There would be promotion and relegation for those counties at the end of each season. To fill out the summer there would be a Cup competition under the same two-day, one-innings a-piece conditions, run on the knock-out principle exactly as the F. A. Cup is conducted in winter.

#### "Men Only"

THERE are rumours at Cowes that the Royal Yacht Squadron, long a masculine stronghold, is about to yield to the onslaught of the feminists. It has been whispered that women are to be allowed to launch or dine in the castle. For the past seven years women have been admitted for meals when accompanied by a member—but only in the off-season in late autumn and winter. The rumours go too far. The "Men Only" sign is not coming down. The committee have merely decided that the "off-season" may be slightly extended if a sufficient number of members demand it. As a result women may perhaps lunch in the castle before the winter season. But in Cowes Regatta Week—never!

By RONALD T. SYMOND

Chelmsford (First Day).—Kent, with nine wickets in hand, are 121 runs behind Essex.

London, Aug. 3.  
Two men of widely different gifts, Watt, of Kent, and Avery, of Essex, knocked discreetly on the doors of Test consideration yesterday. England's outstanding need is for a stock bowler and an ideal partner for Hutton. In excellent company at Chelmsford, Watt and Avery both shaped admirably in these separate capacities.

Watt kept a superb length and made the ball turn both ways as it whipped off the pitch. He has accuracy, strength, and stamina. An impressive innings by Avery enabled Essex to reach a creditable total after weathering two hours of extreme difficulty.

Harding, Watt, and Todd, operating on a green wicket, made the ball move about with ruse devil all the morning, but Avery presented a firm front while batsmen of more mature experience were failing at the other end.

**SAFE AND SKILFUL**  
Having his development on the same principles as those followed so successfully by Hutton—defence first and strokes afterwards—Avery is becoming one of the safest and most skilful opening batsmen in the country, and is now gradually unfolding the scoring technique which he has hitherto held in abeyance. It was a notable feat to survive until lunch time yesterday.

Conditions improved later, while he and Smith (P.) were taking the score from 57 for four to 130, at which stage Smith was caught at covering in attempting to drive with a cross bat.

Avery was out unluckily, just failing to get the full face of his bat to a googly from Wright and snicking the ball into the stumps. Kent began batting at 4 o'clock, and Chalk was missed behind the wicket in Farnes' first over. The mistake cost Essex dear for, although Nichols made the ball swing violently outward and Farnes kept up a smart pace, the wicket was now far less helpful to bowlers.

Quick footwork and a sure eye were shown by Farnes, who twice hooked Farnes very sweetly, and all went well until Chalk had his middle stump somersaulted by a flizzer from Farnes.

During the tea interval rain fell heavily, and when it ceased half an hour later the playing area was badly soaked. At 6 o'clock a blackboard was sent round announcing this fact. The message read: "It is regretted, etc."

### THE SCORES

Essex—First Innings

Farnes, b. Wright	0
Avery, b. Wright	78
D. H. Wilcox, b. Harding	11
O'Connor, b. Watt	11
Nichols, lbw, b. Watt	8
Smith (P.), c. Todd, b. Davies	25
J. W. A. Stephenson, lbw, b. Todd	1
Taylor, b. Watt	10
Smith (H.), c. Wright, b. Watt	1
Wade, not out	5
K. Farnes, b. Wright	5
Extras (b 4, lb 4, w 1, nb 2)	11

Total

Bowling—Harding 110, 6m, 4hr, 1w; Todd 14, 47, 1; Watt 15, 2, 29, 5; Wright 74, 0, 22, 2; Davies 5, 0, 15, 1.
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Kent—First Innings: Farnes, not out 26; F. G. H. Chalk, b. Farnes, 15; Ames, not out 6; extras 2; total (1 wk.) 51.  
To bat: H. H. Valentine, W. H. V. Levett, F. G. Foster, J. G. W. Davies, Todd, Watt, Wright, Harding.

Such politeness from cricket authorities is as pleasing as it is uncommon.

### Home Football

### Grimsby And Wolves Play Drawn Match

London, Aug. 29.  
Three matches in the English Football League were played to-day the results being as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Grimsby	0	Wolves	0
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THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Rochdale	1	Wrexham	0
Southport	3	Tranmere	3

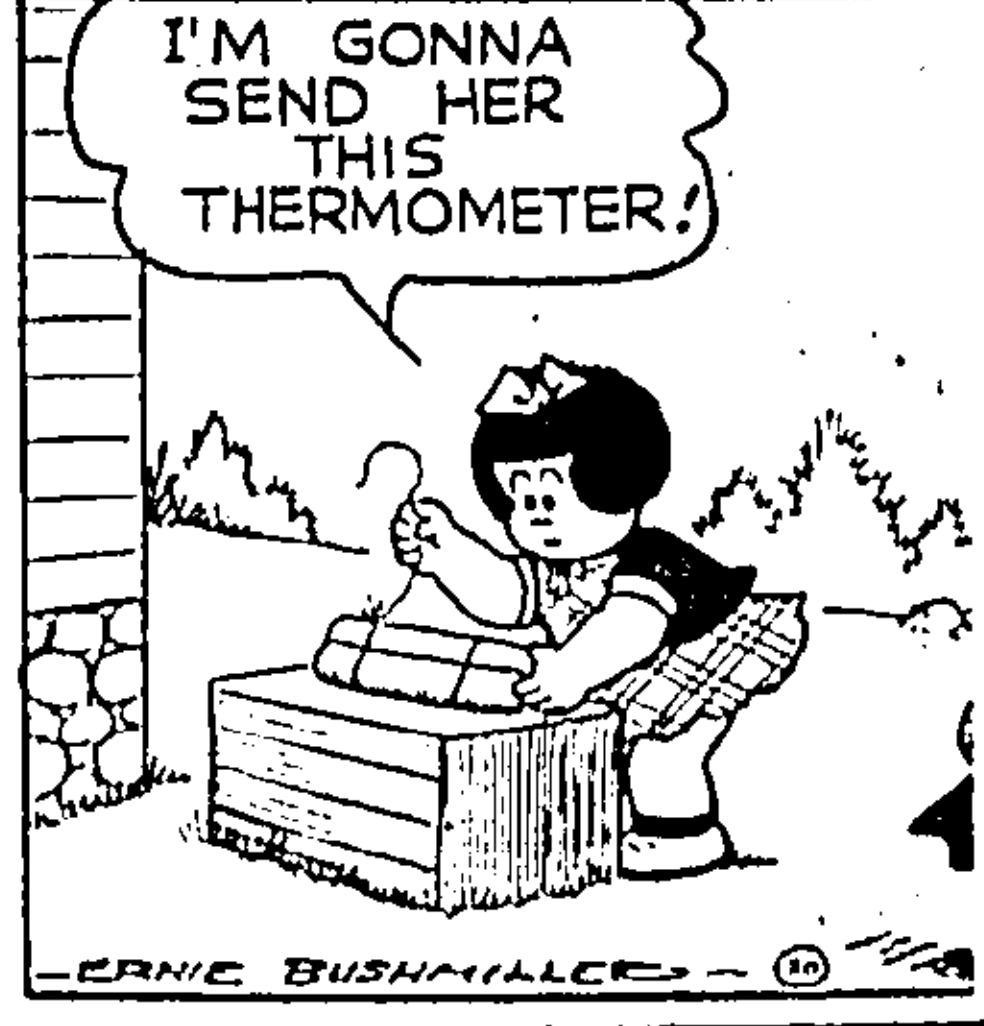
—Reuter.



This is Elaine Aldous, the American miller, who unwittingly caused a great deal of trouble when he collided with Sydney Wooderson at Princeton in the famous "Babe of the Century" Race. Then in England earlier this month, he was in another "incident" and was booed by the crowd.



NANCY



TWELVE METRE YACHTS FOR AMERICA'S CUP?

Talks Result From Adams' Charter Of Bedford's Nyala

By Wendell Davis

New York, July 29.

The recent announcement that Charles Francis Adams has chartered Fred Bedford's New York 12 Metre, Nyala, for the New York Yacht Club cruise, has local yachting followers rubbing their eyes. Five significant facts are reasons for this reawakening:

1. It now strengthens the theory that the next America's Cup races will be staged in 12 Metre yachts, the day of "big stickers" coming to a close.
2. With Harold S. Vanderbilt racing Tom Sopwith in England this summer, this latest development might be an added incentive to competent America's Cup yachtsmen to become acquainted with the class.
3. It marks the debut of the Marblehead skipper with New York yachtsmen on their annual New York Yacht Club cruise.

**FORSAKE HEAD**  
It will also be the first time in many sailings of Marblehead's Race Week that its No. 1 helmsman has forsaken the annual event.

5. It will be the first time that Adams has handled a yacht near the size of Class J in two years, or since the America's Cup trial races in 1937.

**SOPWITH HOPE**  
When Sopwith left these shores in 1937 after his failure to wrest the "Old Mug" from American yachtsmen and the New York Yacht Club, he told newspapermen that it would be his last quest in Class J sloops, but that he would like to challenge in his favourite type of yacht, 12 metre.

After a year's lapse of international competition Sopwith last fall invited Vanderbilt and other 12 metre contemporaries along Sound shores to race in England this summer. Vanderbilt accepted, and with young Olin Stephens as designer, built his new 12 metre, Vim, during the winter.

It was Sopwith's fond hope, according to English press observations, that with Vanderbilt abroad and enjoying 12 metre competition that he and the New York Yacht Club might be complacent to acceptance of an English challenge to the America's Cup in 12 metres.

These may be the underlying facts to Adams' latest chartering of Nyala. That Adams might be interested in future America's Cup developments as far as a smaller class is concerned, is what has the experts guessing.

In recent years Adams has transferred from the Q Class--of 50-foot length, descriptions--to the Eight metres, approximately the same size. His dominance has theoretically broken up both of these classes at Marblehead, and so some think this might be an answer to Adams' charter.

**TAKE TRICK**  
However, the latter fact has inferior importance. Adams has long been interested in large yachts, and when Boston's J boat, Yankee, was competing for America's Cup prominence, Adams would take his trick at the helm of Yankee up the wind.

At all events, whether or not Adams has ulterior motives on the same footing as other dominions regarding passports granted dominion citizens entering Britain. The move, it was understood, is being urged by Scotland Yard as the result of the Irish republican army's terrorist campaign.

INCENDIARY BOMBS

Demonstration Given To Kowloon Hospital Staff

At the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, various methods of extinguishing an incendiary bomb were demonstrated by members of the Kowloon Hospital staff under the direction of Mr. H. W. Leyden.

Among a large number of enthusiastic spectators were Dr. J. T. Smalley, Dr. E. L. Gosano, Dr. Thompson, Mr. E. H. H. Gosano and Mr. G. P. Murphy.

Mr. Leyden said an incendiary bomb could penetrate any of the following: a quarter inch of steel plate, a slip of concrete four inches thick, or a layer of sandbags. The bomb reaches its maximum velocity when it has travelled 5,000 feet.

It was shown that using sand was a better method of extinguishing an incendiary bomb than water, as any liquid coming in contact with the magnesium contained in the bomb would result in an explosion, thus causing the magnesium to spread over a wide area.

The spectators were then shown how to extinguish the bomb with sand.

Mr. Leyden asked the spectators if they would like to try, and Miss T. A. Asome, a member of the Nursing Staff volunteered. Miss Asome put out the bomb in less than two minutes, whereupon Mr. Leyden congratulated her on her efficient work.

Various other spectators, including the hospital coolies were given an opportunity to extinguish a bomb.

**A.R.P. SYREN TRIAL**  
The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that to-morrow the syren at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited will be actuated at noon for purpose of trial, and not at Kowloon Dock as previously stated.

**Passport Curb Faces Eire**  
LONDON.  
The British government is considering a plan to place Eire on the same footing as other dominions regarding passports granted dominion citizens entering Britain. The move, it was understood, is being urged by Scotland Yard as the result of the Irish republican army's terrorist campaign.



Patricia Morison's addition to strong perfume makes it easy for G-men to track her down in "Person in Hiding" coming to-morrow to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

Sporting Tit-Bits

**L. N. Constantine, famous West**  
Indies cricketer, has been signed by the Windhill (Bradford) League C.C. for next season. Negotiations had been carried on for several weeks. Mr. E. M. Wainwright, secretary of the Bradford Cricket League, stated that the Windhill Club were to pay Constantine a record fee in the history of the league--£400 or more for the reason of 20 matches, which is £20 a match, playing almost solely on Saturday afternoons. The highest fee previously paid in the league was Barnes' £118 per match, making £2360 for the season.

**JAMES McFarlane, one of America's**  
leading amateur golfers, is being held on bail at Philadelphia on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of a caddie. It is alleged that after a bad shot McFarlane lost his temper and swung a mallet in irritation. The club slipped from his grip and struck the caddie on the temple, killing him.

**HOW many foxes are normally**  
killed in any season by a single hunter? I see that last year the Percy Foxhounds hunted ninety-five days--only two were blank--found 201 foxes, killed 51, and ran 53 to ground.

**LORD Derby is credited with own-**  
ing the best two-year-old in France. His name is Lighthouse, and is by the wonderful stallion Pharo. Experts speak of Lighthouse as being a smasher. He has only run twice, winning both times, and on each occasion M. Bousquet's Djebel was runner-up!

Clubs Lose Owing To Wet Summer

London, Aug. 16.  
The rain this summer in Britain, one of the wettest on record, has washed away £100,000 of the profits which would normally accrue to the various branches of sport.

It has been the worst season ever for many county cricket clubs, Mr. R. Howard, Secretary of the Lancashire club, said "We are £3,000 down because of the weather."

Yorkshire, at present leaders in the championship race, estimate their losses at £2,000.

An official at the Wembley Stadium said: "We reckon our losses due to the weather to be well over £5,000. Attendances at the swimming pool have

Football Teams Sign On Scientists

London, Aug. 16.

British football teams are enlisting the aid of psycho-analysis to improve their teams for the coming season.

Queen's Park Rangers, London Third Division Club, have already adopted this "mental treatment." Manchester City are planning a similar method, and it is expected that several other clubs, including Stoke City, Swindon, Brentford and the Arsenal will use psycho-analysis when necessary.

Welsh international Ted Vizard, now manager of Queen's Park Rangers, described in an interview how this new treatment was improving his players.

"Players are generally so keen that they tend to exaggerate their faults," he said. "Often these faults are imagined and a psycho-analyst can show the player that he has no need to worry."

TO GIVE CONFIDENCE

The general idea of psycho-analytical treatment is to give the players confidence.

"I have more faith in this treatment than I had in glands," said Mr. Vizard. "I have proved that it can be successful and I know that other managers are taking up the idea."

Manchester City have established a "Department No. 1" in their training quarters. A skilled masseur has already been engaged and it is expected that a psychologist will be consulted from time to time.

Mr. J. Sharpley, of Aston-under-Lyne, a great believer in this treatment and treats members of local clubs. He thinks, too, that no team wearing red jerseys can hope to win. "Red is an irritant colour," he said, "and tends to unnerve a player."

**BRITISH ATHLETES DO WELL**  
Pell Repeats Win In 1,500 Metres

Britain's entry of four did splendidly at the athletic meeting at Zurich on August 13.

D. Pell won the 1,000 metres. A. Pennington captured the 400 metres. C. Holmes led with C. Jefferys (U.S.A.) at 10.5 sec. for first place in the 100 metres and was second to Jefferys over 200 metres. A. G. K. Brown finished second to C. Beetham in the 800 metres.

Pell thus repeated his recent White City victory over the American, Blaine Riedout. From 400 metres onwards Riedout was in the lead, until 150 metres from the finish, when Pell, with a tremendous burst of speed, passed the American, with Normand (France) hard on his heels. Pell won in 3 min. 54.1 sec. Normand was second in 3 min. 55.7 sec. and Riedout, 3 min. 56.6 sec. third.

After a false start Holmes got away well in the 100 metres and was only joined by Jeffery during the last few yards. Their time was 10.5 sec. Haenni (Switzerland) was third in 10.8 sec. Jeffery won the 200 metres in 21.2 sec. Holmes finishing second in 21.7 sec. Haenni was again third.

Pennington led from start to finish in the 400 metres event and won in 47.9 sec. E. Miller (U.S.) being second in 48.4 sec. and Jud (Switzerland) was third. Beetham (U.S.A.) took the 800 metres in 1 min. 53.7 sec. Brown's time was 1 min. 54.8 sec. Merkt (Switzerland) was third. The Swiss runners, Hans Frey and Merkt, were leading after 600 metres. At this point Brown shot ahead, but he was passed on the final straight by Beetham, who came up with a splendid burst. Our Own Correspondent.

been halved and those at the speedway quartered. Many meetings have been watched by only a handful of spectators, and one cancelled meeting cost us £500.

At the All-England Tennis Club, it was stated: "Good weather would have meant another £2,000 to us. One wet day alone caused our taking to drop by £1,000."—United Press.

League Tennis

**South China Carry Off "B" Title**  
Kowloon C.C. "A" Badly Beaten

South China Athletic Association yesterday won the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League when they defeated Kowloon Cricket Club "A" by eight sets to one, A. V. White and F. Grose having two of their matches to give the home team their only full point.

South China were much too good all round and were rarely fully extended.

N. A. E. Mackay and D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C. "A") lost to W. T. Lee and C. S. Dew 2-6; lost to F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho 4-6; lost to W. H. Ho and K. H. Ip 3-6.

A. V. White and F. Grose (K.C.C. "A") lost to Lee and Dew 1-6; drew with Wong and Ho; drew with Ho and Ip.

W. Gittins and B. Soltau (K.C.C. "A") lost to Lee and Dew 1-6; lost to Wong and Ho 3-6; lost to Ho and Ip 1-6.

**K.C.C. Defeat**  
Playing at home, the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club 8-1.

Tsui Yui-pui and Wong Siu-wing beat F. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett 6-2; beat S. A. Gray and R. Broadbridge 6-2; beat A. Crawford and L. Lee 6-1.

Tsui Yui-pui and W. C. Hung lost to Fincher and Burnett 3-6; beat Gray and Broadbridge 6-1; beat Crawford and Lee 6-2.

Ho Kai-lau and Lee Yue-wing beat Fincher and Burnett 7-5; beat Gray and Broadbridge 6-2; beat Crawford and Lee 6-3.

**Two Rugby League Matches Played**  
London, Aug. 29.  
The following were the results of matches played in the Rugby League today:

Dewsbury 3 Bradford Northern 8  
Keighley 13 Bramley 7  
—Reuter.

**AUSTRALIAN SUBS DRAW**  
The draw for the Australian subscription ponies which arrived last month, will take place at the Jockey Club Stables to-morrow, at 5.30 p.m.

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## FASHION EDITOR writes about the Paris Dress Shows:

PARIS.

AS the collections progress the defiantly military air with which they opened becomes less defiant and takes second or even third place.

Fashions of nineteenth-century inspiration—very prim and not a little cumbersome at times—and also (just counteract, as it were, the discipline of militarism and the primness of Victorianism) a very casual, easy fitting modern line which accentuates blousy tops to dresses and coats, fullness at the waist gathered carelessly in with a belt, and skirts which hang loosely in gathers or unpressed pleats, give plenty of contrast.

### Not So Snappy

The new full skirts have none of the crisp snappiness of the swing skirts of last season—they may be slightly flared out to the hem, but more often the fullness hangs straight from the hips.

Where the folds and gathers are localised at the back of the frock, however, they are often caught in tightly with ribbon bows, smocking or pleats from the waist to 8 or 12 inches below it, which gives them a flare or kick-out towards the hem.

For evening, the bustle has completely ousted the crinoline. I have not noticed one crinoline up to now—but every collection has its bustles, or bustle effects given by big bows of stiff silk or tulle, flounces or fluted basques.

### Tunes Again

Chanel shows many basqued bodices and tunics over full skirts of different material. One frock has a tunic top of brilliant red and gold coarse lace made longer to the back, the centre point being more than a dozen inches below the waist; the skirt of stiff coarse tulle is rather full and too length.

This line for basques and tunics sloping downwards to the back from the waist, or a few inches below it, in front, is also seen a great deal on coats and dresses for daytime as well as evening—often it is merely suggested by embroidery, bands of velvet or fur or other device.

Another diagonal line seen in

# Bustle Replaces The Crinoline

but there are plenty of  
other styles from which  
to choose an evening gown



evening frocks is where the bodice is continued into or over the skirt, usually to a depth of twelve to twenty inches in front, but is caught up to the

waist at the back and finished there in a big loop or bow.

Heim has a most attractive example of this; both the apron front, which is drawn up into

a huge bow at the waist at the back, and the bodice are of black velvet and the very full ground length skirt is in gaudy multicolour perpendicular folds to the ground.

Evening decoletages vary considerably. They may be square, round or occasionally shaped in front, and at the back very low, almost, and has a lovely dinner frock with sometimes absolutely, to the matching bolero for which he waist. Most frocks have shoul- der straps. Dinner frocks are in black crepe finely striped der straps. Usually high to the throat, Raphael uses black and gold often finished there with a stiff striped stiff silk to make the collar or soft lace ruff.

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## Passport To Picnics

DON'T choose your site near a still pond, unless you enjoy the company of mosquitoes and their relations. A sprinkling of eucalyptus oil on wrists and ankles will help to ward off these and other insect pests, and strong ammonia water, dabbed on an insect bite, will prove very relieving.

DON'T hard-boil your eggs for sandwiches. Much better to scramble them until of a firm and dry consistency and spread this over the butter. No fear of the eggs dropping out if done this way. Try mixing tomatoes with the scrambled eggs, too. Beat in a small portion of mustard to your butter before spreading meat sandwiches. Much easier, and nicer, than dabbing the mustard on to the meat.

WRAP sandwiches in grease-proof paper that has been round butter or margarine. The film of butter will help to keep the sandwiches moist and fresh.

DON'T add milk to the tea or coffee in thermos flask. Carry it separately, as milk is apt to curdle if carried about and shaken when in a hot liquid. Strain the tea when filling the flask, so that tea leaves do not pass into the thermos, otherwise the tea leaves will have time to "stew" and spoil the tea.

PACK your picnic basket, or tin, tightly, so that the contents have no chance to rattle about, or push against each other in transit. Use unbreakable utensils or waxed containers, so that there is no fear of breakages. Ice-cream cartons, thoroughly cleaned, will come in very useful for picnics—for packing individual dishes, etc.

INVEST in a few waterproof cushions—there are not many occasions when English grass is really dry and rheumatism-proof. If you have garden cushions already, make them waterproof by slipping a square of rubber sheeting inside the cover. Tiny collapsible chairs are useful, too—and easily carried or packed into the car.

TAKE an eye-shade or hat with a brim, otherwise your outing will probably end in a headache. A damp sponge doesn't take up much room in your packing bag, but it serves a great purpose in wiping sticky fingers and faces.

CARRY a lump of ordinary washing soda, and if anyone should be unfortunate enough to be stung by a wasp moisten the soda and apply to sting before seeking proper medical aid.

and at 6 pm. the same day Dr. (Miss) P. Ruttonlee will speak on Home Nursing at the Kowloon Hospital. These lectures will be in English. Dr. (Mrs.) L. J. Dovey will lecture on Home Nursing at the Queen Mary Hospital at 6 pm. on September 14, and on September 20, also at 6 pm., Dr. (Miss) P. C. Lai will speak on First Aid at the same hospital. The former will be in English and the latter in Chinese.

## Time On Your Hands

IS it not odd that you have so often to go to the busy woman to get things done? No matter how full her days, if she promises to do something for you she will somehow do it.

Yet ask some women who appear to have plenty of spare time even a simple little favour like hunting out a special recipe, getting some cuttings from the garden, or packing up old clothes for the charwoman, and what happens?

Swiftly comes the promise, "My dear, of course I will, the very first chance I get." Then, dear, silence for days, perhaps weeks, until the subject crops up again, and the dilatory one holds forth the well-worn excuse about not having a moment to spare.

Why is this? Why is it that the busy housewife whose day is crammed to capacity, or the business woman with a serious job to hold down can, when necessary, find time for further activities?

Is it not because these women plan their days and budget their time? Is it apportioning time that counts.

If you are an average woman you will, certainly find tremendous advantages in having a time-budgeting system. This applies, of course, chiefly to leisure hours. The day's work will naturally be planned out, but there is a good deal of time outside working hours which somehow gets frittered away just because of lack of plan.

For one thing you will cease to shelve small jobs and so have more peace of mind. You may often find yourself saying, "Now to-morrow I'll do out that bit to Mrs. Smith's." And then to-morrow comes and goes and still the kitchen cupboard reproaches you and Mrs. Smith's book still roasts on the shelves.

### An "Odd Job Hour"

But if an "odd job" hour or evening is fixed into the time scheme, these little things get done automatically with no fuss and nervous wear and tear.

Another advantage of the time budget is that you acquire a really grand feeling of having plenty of time up your sleeve. No desperate rush because everything is planned out. No fear that there won't be enough time, because the hours are labelled for whatever purpose you have in mind.

If you wince at the sound of "time budgeting" and feel that it is too dull a business for your type, turn it into a game of "making dates"—with yourself! Only they are "dates" which must be kept just as surely as the appointment you make with a friend.

How to start your plan? Decide first what you want to do most out of actual working hours. Instead of wishing you had time for embroidery, or for learning French, make time by pinning yourself down to a certain hour to be kept for that particular activity.

Suppose you fix Monday evening for a couple of months to start learning French, or embroidery, or doing odd jobs. At the end of that time you will probably have the fever so badly that Monday evenings will be a real pleasure to look forward to. But if it does so happen that you are not getting the satisfaction you expected out of the evening, the programme can be revised.

### Hospitality Programme

Another two evenings may be allotted to hospitality, friends coming in one evening, you going out to them another. Sunday can be a "home" day when you have your people to tea, or spend the evening with them if you live at home, or write to them if they live away.

Saturday can be an open day when you do exactly what you feel like doing on the spur of the moment. Another evening may be devoted to some hobby, or outdoor sport, or just plain walking for health.

You see the idea? Make your own time budget according to your own particular needs. Revise it every few weeks, and once having got it into working order, stick to it. Remember that you will not be slack over keeping the "dates" or the whole thing will go to pieces.

And the result? In a little while you will have ceased to regard your time budget as a problem child, and become instead its close friend, and you will get your reward. For not only will there be enough time for your needs, but a little time to spare! Madge Whaley



Dusty wine-toned stripes, used vertically in the blouse combine with solid wine trousers. Silk braid forms the frog closings.

## AUXILIARY NURSING Series of Lectures Fixed For Next Month

Under the auspices of the Auxiliary Nursing Service, a series of lectures on First Aid and Home Nursing have been arranged for next month.

Commencing at 6 pm. on September 5, Dr. (Miss) H. Y. Cheng will give a lecture on Home Nursing in the Queen Mary Hospital, while Dr. (Miss) S. Y. Cheng will speak on First Aid at the Kowloon Hospital. Both these talks will be in Chinese.

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With Europe already an armed camp in practically every country, the Dutch people are not falling behind in their preparations for war. Here is one of the modern underground fortifications that dot the coast of The Netherlands. Note how the earth above is used as camouflage.



Among 25,000 picked young athletes of both sexes who paraded past Joseph Stalin in Moscow's Red Square, recently, were these women from the Azerbaijan Republic. Marchers were members of sports clubs, to show physical fitness of Russian youth.

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F. W. Kendall, attached to the Government Medical Department, was defendant in a claim for money heard by Mr. Justice Fraser in the Summary Court yesterday.

Mr. C. d'Almada acted for Kendall, and Mr. O. E. C. Marton represented the plaintiff, Li Po-chun of 6, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Marton said the claim was for \$100, being a month's rent in respect of the second floor of 13, Leysing Hall, Observatory Road, Kowloon, of which the defendant was a monthly tenant. The defendant gave plaintiff notice of his intention to quit the premises on March 31, by a letter dated March 3, and this notice the plaintiff refused to accept. The defendant left the premises on or about March 31 and the plaintiff was now claiming \$100 rent and costs of the action.

Mr. Marton further said that the plaintiff was the owner of the flat at Leysing Hall and on January 12, 1938 entered into an agreement with defendant for the lease of the flat at a rent of \$155 a month. A clause of the agreement was that the tenant should give a month's notice before quitting.

Last year, defendant remained in occupation of the premises and in October Mr. Chan Pak-long, agent of the landlord, wrote to the defendant telling him that the lease of the premises expired on November 30 and that if he wanted the premises again he was required to pay a rent of \$190.

On December 4 or 5, defendant called on Mr. Chan and pointed out to him that the notice sent was wrong and that he could not give the rent. The defendant then continued the tenancy. Mr. Chan admitted this and said that the rent would be raised to \$190 as from January 1. Defendant said that he would think that over.

Nothing happened until January 8 or 9 when defendant went to Mr. Chan's office and there discussed the question of the rent. Mr. Chan demanded payment of \$190 as January rent but the defendant pointed out that he had not received a second notice concerning the increase. Chan agreed with this and eventually it was agreed that the rent of \$190 was to come into effect from February 1. During February and March, the defendant paid \$190 as rent.

According to the plaintiff, went on Mr. Marton, nothing happened after this until March 9 when Mr. Chan received a letter from defendant stating that he was going to vacate the flat on March 31. The letter was dated March 3. Mr. Chan would say that the moment he received the letter he telephoned the defendant and pointed out to him the necessity of sending in a full month's notice but the defendant replied that he did not care or words to that effect.

Mr. Chan took the precaution of writing to the defendant informing him that the notice to quit sent could not be accepted as a full month's notice was required to terminate the tenancy. The defendant replied to this letter by telephoning Mr. Chan and saying that he was leaving at the end of March.

Mr. Marton said that the only point in issue was whether the defendant gave notice to quit in March or sometime in February. The plaintiff maintained that defendant had not given notice in February and the defendant held that he had. This was absolutely the only point in the case.

Mr. d'Almada then said that defendant had said that he had given verbal notice to Mr. Chan in February that he was quitting the premises.

Mr. Marton said there was only a simple fact to determine, but that the question was of the utmost importance to the plaintiff because he had a number of premises let out on similar terms.

"Giving evidence, Mr. Chan said the defendant had not telephoned him twice in February to tell him he was leaving the house at the end of March.

Defendant stated in evidence that he had telephoned Mr. Chan twice on that matter and that Mr. Chan had expressed sorrow that he was going to leave. At Mr. Chan's request he had sent in a written notice to quit.

Further hearing was adjourned to September 5.

## FINANCIAL REACTIONS

### More Confident Tone On Stock Exchange

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—There was a general improvement in prices on the London Stock Exchange to-day, with somewhat freer trading in leading issues, as a result of a more optimistic view of the international situation.

Glittered holdings were occasionally bought at prices above the fixed minimum levels, and industrials were also substantially higher.

A more confident feeling was also prevailing in the other markets as portrayed by the decline in prices of recognised "war" commodities, including wheat and sugar, while sterling was stronger against the dollar closing at 4.3825 compared with 4.28 yesterday.

Wall Street was firm.

Gold Price Decline

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 29 (UP).—Selling by holders and the firmer tone of sterling caused the price of gold to decline here to-day.

New York Markets

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (UP).—Tension has relaxed in the American and European Security Markets. Sterling recovered sharply while war commodities declined. Traders viewed the European situation as being more hopeful. Stocks and bonds advanced in all major markets.

The gains held after Mr. Chamberlain told the House of Commons that Great Britain had given Herr Hitler her final answer which Wall Street interpreted favourably, since it removed any uncertainty regarding Great Britain's position.

Can't Obtain Life

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—Reports from Rome state that British subjects in Italy now find it impossible to change their English money into lire.

Norway Leaves Sterling

OSLO, Aug. 29 (UP).—The Norwegian National Bank tentatively left the sterling bloc to-day, quoting sterling at 10.80 compared with the normal rate of 10.90.

Curbing Withdrawals

LONDON, Aug. 29 (UP).—The Government has decreed that depositors in the trusts savings banks are allowed to withdraw £3 a day only.

The same decree holds good with regard to Post Office savings, and all branches of banks.

Yen Leaves Sterling

TOKYO, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—The Japanese banks to-day decided to alter the agreement on the prevailing sterling-U.S. dollar exchange rate in relation to the yen.

With the consent of the Bank of Japan, and the Japanese Finance Ministry, the rate was increased by 10, which means that the yen has become independent of the pound sterling.

Argentine Also

According to a Buenos Aires report, because of the rapid fall of the pound sterling, the Argentine has followed the example set by various other countries and has severed adherence to the pound sterling rate.

The Ministry of Finance says that the step has been taken in order to prevent disturbance of the country's economic stability.

Preparations have been made to take immediate measures to meet all possibilities if the situation in Europe should become more critical still.

Financial experts maintain that the pound sterling can be obtained cheaper in the open market than at the official exchange rate.

Britain to Commemorate

Trafalgar Day Oct. 19

LONDON. Trafalgar Day will be commemorated on Oct. 17, 18 and 20 this year.

The Navy League will hold its annual banquet on Oct. 17 but as yet the principal speakers or guests have not been decided.

Trafalgar Day itself, Oct. 19, the Nelson Column, in Trafalgar Square will be decorated with wreaths.

On Oct. 20, a flag day will be held in aid of seamen's benevolent funds.

## PORT REQUIREMENTS

### Health Certificates For Intending Travellers

The following statement was issued by the Director of Medical Services yesterday:

The requirements regarding Small-pox vaccination and Cholera immunisation certificates in Far Eastern ports are constantly changing owing to modifications enforced by quarantine services in out-ports. The following is a brief summary of existing requirements:

Vaccination against Small-pox. Vaccination certificates issued by private medical practitioners are accepted in all ports, subject to the following time limits:—Indo-China, not more than six months; Philippine Islands, not more than 12 months; Shanghai (3rd class passengers only), not more than 12 months; Other ports, not more than three years.

Passengers may obtain vaccination certificates at Government Hospitals or at the Port Health Office, (11, Ice House Street). For this purpose blank forms (costing \$2 each) should be purchased from shipping companies or from the Port Health Office, before going to a Government Hospital or the Port Health Office.

Cholera Papers

Cholera Immunization Certificates. Certificates issued by private medical practitioners are accepted in all ports, other than Philippine ports, within certain time limits. The certificates should show that the inoculations were given not less than six days and not more than six months prior to arrival in the port concerned (Shanghai has no minimum limit and the maximum limit of validity is four months).

For Philippine Ports. "Official" certificates are required in the case of passengers, who have spent three days or more in Hongkong or South China. These certificates are issued at the Port Health Office (11, Ice House Street) to persons inoculated in Government Hospitals or at the Port Health Office.

Philippine Quarantine Authorities do not recognize the inoculation certificates of private medical practitioners and official certificates cannot be given in exchange for same. Inoculation must be given not less than five days and not more than three months prior to arrival in Manila or other Philippine port (maximum period of validity is extended to four and a half months for two inoculations and to six months for three inoculations).

For three inoculations, passengers should purchase blank inoculation forms (50 cents each) from shipping companies or from the Treasury before presenting themselves for inoculations.

Photographs. Passengers, without valid passports, are advised to have passport photographs affixed to inoculation and vaccination certificates.

Hongkong Government servants may obtain vaccination and inoculation certificates free of charge at the Port Health Office.

Collegians in Business

CEDARFALLS, Ia. A hobby which they turned into a business has been paying half the college expenses of Norris Pritchard, Dike, Ia., and his brother, James, at Iowa State Teachers College here. With \$35 worth of machinery, much of it homemade, they manufacture sports pins.

Terrier Adopts Rabbits

ANCELL, Mo. Henry Heuring's terrier has adopted two rabbits along with her own pup. Heuring said he didn't know where she found the rabbits, but she snaps and growls at anyone attempting to take them from her.

Romance

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# German Forces Pouring Into "Free" Slovakia REICH MOBILISATION IN PRUSSIA REPORTED

## 1,000 Tanks Concentrate At Frontier

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**WARSAW, Aug. 29 (Domei).—**With the proclamation of general mobilization to-day, a total of 700,000 troops are under arms in East Prussia, reliable reports reaching here indicate.

As the result of the general mobilization, 200,000 additional troops have been called up in East Prussia, where 500,000 troops were already standing by, the reports add.

**MOBILISED AT THREE POINTS**

## Warsaw Fear Of Sudden Offensive

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**PARIS, Aug. 29 (UP).—**The French Official Radio has announced the receipt of a report from Warsaw stating that German troops are mobilised at three points on the Polish frontier in readiness to attack through the valleys leading into Poland.

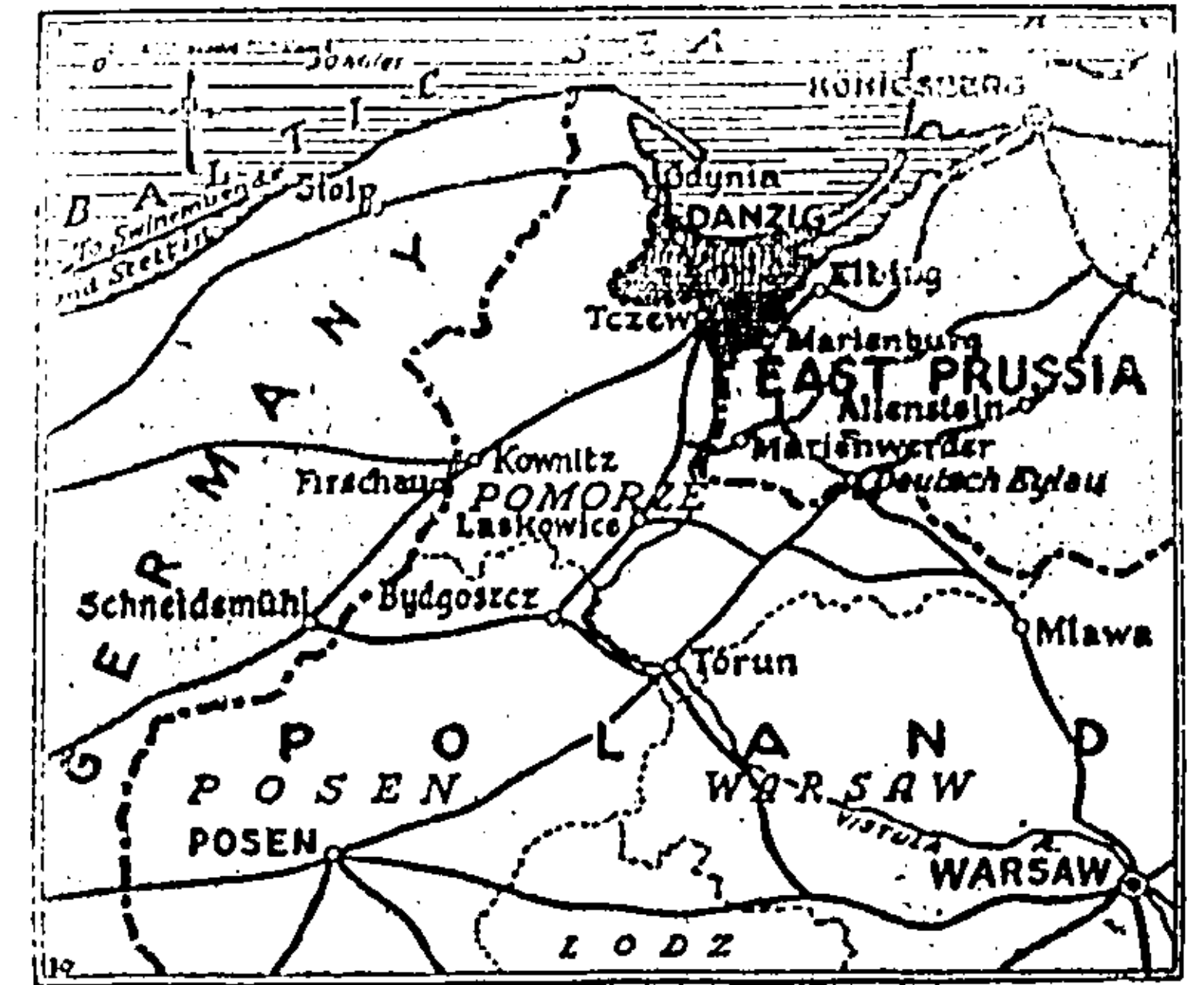
## Occupation of Slovakia Protested

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**BERLIN, Aug. 29 (Domei).—**The German radio announced to-day that Herr Hitler handed his reply to Sir Neville Henderson at 6.15 p.m. G.M.T. (2.15 a.m. H.K.T.).

## German Liners Searched

**NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—**Customs searchers to-day inspected the holds and bunkers of the liner Bremen looking for "unmanifested cargo." Passengers and crew were also examined.

Officials sent to Ellis Island 17 aliens, detained aboard the Bremen overnight because their papers were unsatisfactory.



**PARIS, Aug. 29 (UP).—**The French Official Radio has announced the receipt of a report from Warsaw stating that German troops are mobilised at three points on the Polish frontier in readiness to attack through the valleys leading into Poland.

The report also alleges further encroachments on Poland's railway rights.

Trains from Danzig to Poland are being held up.

**GERMAN MOBILISATION**

## Hitler's Fateful Note On Way To Britain

**D. E. INDIES PREPARE**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**BATAVIA, Aug. 29 (Domei).—**The Netherlands East Indies Government to-day enforced emergency mobilisation measures on the military, naval and air forces in view of the European crisis.

The defence forces called up include Army reserves, the air force, torpedo-boats, mine-sweepers and coastal guard reserves of the Navy, and reinforcements for the signal and engineering corps.

Requisitioning of provisions and other material and other measures necessary for maintaining neutrality in case of war will also be put into force under the emergency regulations.

## Search For Arms

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—**President Roosevelt stated that the detention of the Bremen and other vessels in American ports for inspection by Federal authorities was to determine whether they could be armed for defensive purposes.

President Roosevelt said that such an inspection was being made of ships of all nations, and it was intended to guard against the potential liability of the United States in the event of them being armed.

## Giulio Cesare Held

**SHANGHAI, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—**The sailing from Shanghai of the Italian liner Giulio Cesare (21,900 tons), scheduled for to-morrow, has been postponed indefinitely, according to an announcement by the agents of Lloyd Triestino.

## British Ships Depart

**RIGA, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—**All British steamers at present in Latvian ports have received orders to make immediately for England.

One of the steamers left hurriedly without finishing unloading her cargo.

All British steamers on the way to Latvia have been instructed to return home by the shortest route.

## North Sea Service Resumed

**ROTTERDAM, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—**The mail and passenger service between Harwich and Hook of Holland, which was suspended on Monday, will be re-opened to-day, according to an announcement by the management of the Dutch Railways.

All trains connecting with steamers will continue to run.

## Sailings Delayed

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (UP).—**Customs officials who have been searching the liner Bremen, disclosed that they delayed the sailing in order to determine whether or not she was carrying "implements of war prohibited by Presidential proclamation."

It is learned that Immigration officials rounded up the 1,700 passengers and took them to Ellis Island. However, the routine examination of the immigrants had no connection with the inspection of the ship.

The Assistant Collector of the Port, Mr. Gregory O'Keefe, disclosed that his agents were looking for war materials.

He said, "You've heard of pilfering, haven't you?"

Shipping men claim that the question has never arisen before with a craft the size and importance of the Bremen.

Treasury Department officials said that the port authorities had been ordered to give all ships engaged in foreign trade a "careful examination before clearance from American ports would be granted."

## Military Occupation Of Slovak Territory

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**WARSAW, 29 (UP).—**An official communique issued here to-day said that the German military occupation of Slovakia represented a German act of aggression against the vital interests of Poland.

The measure is considered a threat to Polish security.

Three more classes of reservists were called to the colours to-day.

The Polish Government is described as being disturbed by the German occupation of Slovakia.

The Polish Foreign Minister to-day summoned the Slovak envoy and lodged a protest against the admission of German troops to Slovakia.

A spokesman of the Foreign office said the Slovakian situation was "aggravating."

The Polish Government had been informed that German mobilisation was complete and that the troops in Slovakia were ready to march into Poland.

He asserted that Poland faces a threatening situation on the Slovak frontier and incessant pressure on the other frontiers.

The Polish Government, therefore, was compelled to take important military measures.

It is noteworthy that the Anglo-Polish Treaty guarantees Poland against indirect attack by another country and provides that Britain will aid Poland if Poland, resists an indirect threat to her security, as might occur if Germany attempts to dominate a neighbour of Poland.

**Poland Protests**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**BRATISLAVA, Aug. 29 (UP).—**The Slovakian Premier, Dr. Tiso,

## SHANGHAI HURRICANE

**Storm Lashes City, Says Tokyo Report**

**SHANGHAI, Aug. 30 (Domei).—**Panic reigns in Shanghai as the result of a hurricane which swept the Shanghai area overnight with a velocity of over 60 m.p.h.

Practically the entire city was flooded this morning and all shipping schedules have been thrown into confusion.

The Great Northern and the Eastern cables between Hongkong and Shanghai and the Commercial Pacific cable between Shanghai and Manila have been cut and their services were interrupted this morning.

We have been asked to point out in connection with the pictures published in last Saturday's "Telegraph" pictorial supplement, of Miss Joan MacFadyen's dogs and pups, that it was erroneously stated that the father of the pups appeared in the pictures. The two dogs photographed were both bitches owned by Miss MacFadyen, while the father of the pups is a golden cocker owned by Mr. F. Webb, of Kowloon.

## 25 Minute Interview

**BERLIN, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—**Sir Neville Henderson's interview with Herr Hitler lasted 25 minutes.

Well-informed quarters believe that after Herr Hitler had handed over the formal note, he made oral explanations to the Ambassador.

"Reuter" is authoritatively informed that no arrangements have as yet been made for any member of the British Embassy staff to fly to London with Herr Hitler's reply.

## The German Reply

**BERLIN, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—**It is learned that the German reply, detailed in character, was handed over in German and its translation into English took some time.

Further details were added by oral explanations to Sir Neville Henderson.

Sir Neville was alone when he

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## 4 p.m. flashes

## POLAND ACCEPTS MEDIATION OFFER

**WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**Poland has accepted the offer of Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold to use their good offices with a view to solving the crisis, according to an official communique.

## NAZI SABOTAGE

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**WARSAW, Aug. 29 (UP).—**Polish official circles claim that they have discovered several cases of sabotage by Germans.

A small railway bridge has been blown up at Nowy Sącz, allegedly by Germans.

A number of Germans living in Polish Silesia have been arrested for having alleged to be carrying time bombs.

One of the accused was intending to blow up a railway station.

## Pope Pius To Return

**MILAN, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—**The Vatican correspondent of the "Stampa" to-day stated that His Holiness the Pope would leave his summer residence immediately and return to the Vatican in case the international situation should grow worse.

## Indian Loyalty

**SIMLA, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—**Loyal messages have been received by the Viceroy from Indian rulers offering their services to the King-Emperor, including the rulers of Jodhpur, Kolhapur, Bahawalpur, Sitamarhi and Lunkad.

## Canadians Respond

**TORONTO, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—**Mr. Chamberlain's statement has left Canadians eagerly awaiting the climax of the crisis, confident in Mr. Chamberlain's leadership.

Canadians apparently unanimously agree that they would back Britain to the hilt in the event of war.

A hearty response has been made to the recent Government call for volunteers for protection against sabotage, which indicates that Canada is willing to supply men in addition to resources.

Many are disappointed that the dominion Government has withheld an official announcement regarding its position in the present non-committal attitude is best to preserve the country's calm.

## Poland Reaffirms Strong Stand

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**WARSAW, Aug. 29 (Domei).—**In an official statement issued to-day, the Polish Government takes a strong exception to the continuous concentration of German troops along the borders of Poland.

As long as these conditions prevail, the situation is threatened with grave contingencies and Polish defence authorities are fully prepared to invoke a general mobilization at any moment, the statement adds.

## Reports Of Aggression Multiplying

**WARSAW, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—**Reports of German aggression along the German and Slovak frontier are multiplying.

A Polish spokesman alleges that incursions from Slovakia are being made by German soldiers dressed in Slovak uniforms and carrying civilian clothes, thus aggravating the tension.

The spokesman declares that Germany has now completed mobilisation and the disposition of her troops.

Telephonic communication with Danzig is practically non-existent.

Danzig residents have been placed under rationing regulations similar to those in existence in Germany.

## ISTANBUL, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—

Herr von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, has left suddenly for Ankara, the capital.

He is reported to be acting on instructions from Berlin.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (UP).—**The U.S. authorities have detained the steamers Aquitania, Transylvania and Normandie, which have been ordered to remain in harbour pending search by customs authorities.

**WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**Latest details indicate that 17 were killed and 13 injured in the Tarnow explosion.

**LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**Lord Halifax remained with Mr. Chamberlain for an hour and 40 minutes.

A Cabinet meeting will be held later this morning.

**LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**No solution of the international situation is acceptable unless it strengthens the Peace Front, or manifests attempts to extract concessions from force have failed, declared Mr. Anthony Eden in a broadcast to the United States last night.

These understatements by the British German "Non-Alignment" Fact were not the peaceful nations but the allies of the Nazis, he added.

## Tientsin Protest

**Seizure Of Japanese Bank Promises**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**TIENTSIN, Aug. 30 (Domei).—**A strong protest was lodged on Tuesday afternoon with the British Consul-General, Mr. E. G. Jamieson, by Japanese consular authorities, with regard to the commandeering of the Yokohama Specie Bank building in the British Concession by Municipal Council authorities pleading protection of flood refugees.

The British Municipal Council issued an emergency decree on August 28 placing all buildings and property in the Concession under its control in precaution against the critical situation arising from the disastrous flood in the Tientsin area.

## Emergency Control

A communication was made by the British authorities to the Japanese Consul-General yesterday to the effect that the Yokohama Specie Bank building which was evacuated with the isolation of the Concession by Japanese military authorities has also been placed under the emergency control.

The Japanese Consul, Mr. Shimizu, called on Mr. Jamieson, the British Consul-General, on Tuesday afternoon, and protested to the British authorities against the arbitrary appropriation of the Japanese property without the approval of the Japanese consular authorities.

## LATEST

## Border Operations

## Japanese Land East Of Hongkong

It is now believed that the explanation for the rumours that the Japanese had evacuated troops from Nantau, and thus relieved the situation on the border, may be explained by the fact that the transports are believed to have proceeded around Hongkong to Bias Bay, where it is authoritatively understood, the troops were re-loaded.

The purpose of this operation, it is believed, was to facilitate the extension of the Hongkong frontier blockade.

The "Telegraph" understands from official sources that the Japanese have now extended the blockade of the Hongkong frontier by garrisoning the entire Miao Bay coast. This measure, in effect, doubles the previous length of the Japanese line.

It is believed that a Brigade of Japanese troops (15,000 men) are now extended between the tip of the peninsula, separating Miao Bay and Bias Bay, to Nantau.

The effect of the extension of the blockade means that, unless the Japanese will otherwise, Hongkong is effectively cut off from the hinterland except through Macao.

During the occupation of the area between Nantau and Shantou, a considerable quantity of perishable foodstuffs came into the Colony by junks which crossed from Chinese to British territory in Miao Bay. The waters of Miao Bay are British territory and Japanese vessels, cannot enter it.


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# Confusing Rumours from H.K. Frontier JAPAN'S WITHDRAWAL OFFICIALLY DENIED

## FULL UNDERSTANDING WITH ISTANBUL

ISTANBUL, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—A "complete understanding" has resulted from talks on defensive plans which the Turkish military mission had in London and Paris, declared General Orban, leader of the mission on his return to Ankara.

It is reported that Mr. Rustu Aras, the Turkish Ambassador to London is returning to London to-night.

## Mass Evacuations Of Capitals of Europe

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 30 (UP).—The civilian evacuation of Paris continues.

One hundred and thirty wives and children of United States Embassy officials left Paris today.

Americans Leave Hungary

BUDAPEST, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Americans in Budapest have been advised by the United States Legation to leave immediately.

Italian Warning

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 29 (UP).—Radio broadcast announcements today warned the civilian population in the large cities throughout Italy to begin evacuation as soon as possible.

The warning said the large cities should be evacuated before September 3. After that date private cars will not be allowed to circulate and transportation will become increasingly difficult.

Vatican Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 29 (UP).—The press has urged all Italians to take refuge in the country.

Signor Gayda warns that the margin in which Italy can work for peace is quickly dwindling. He said that Signor Mussolini and Count

Ciano are both hoping for and working for peace. "There still remains a margin, but a very slim one," he adds. The Vatican has taken precautions to protect the art and other treasures. Blue air raid lights have been installed in Vatican City.

The "Lavoro Fascista" and "La Tribuna" warn that the international situation has turned for the worse. "La Tribuna" says: "If there is any opportunity of families moving to the country, they should do so immediately. The international situation has created the impression that an outbreak of war is possible within a short period of time."

Morgenthau Leaves

BERGEN, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States Secretary to the Treasury, has cut short his holiday and embarked for home, travelling aboard a U.S. coast-guard vessel which was sent specially by President Roosevelt to fetch him.

Nazi Leader Held

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (UP).—The Dies Committee has asked the New York police and customs officials to take "extraordinary precautions" to prevent Fritz Kuhn from leaving the country, because Kuhn is still under subpoena.

They did not say whether or not there is any evidence that Kuhn is preparing to leave.

A New York report says that Kuhn stated that he has no intention of leaving the country.

THE "TELEGRAPH" learns from official sources that reports that have been current lately of Japanese withdrawals from the Hongkong frontier should be treated with the utmost reserve.

There is definite evidence this morning that the Japanese, far from withdrawing from the frontier, have extended their operations.

It is admitted that the number of Japanese troops in Nantau are much less than they were three or four days ago, but there is no evidence whatever that they have embarked upon any transports.

On the contrary, it is believed that these troops left Nantau for operations in the hinterland.

It is officially confirmed this morning that the Japanese have now extended their operations along the entire Miao Bay foreshore area, so that the blockade of the Hongkong frontier is now complete.

The number of Japanese troops along the Hongkong frontier is believed to have substantially increased during the past few days.

## H.K. Steamer Requisitioned

### Taken Over By Royal Navy

The 1,962-ton steamship Mao Lee, owned by the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Company, and registered in Hongkong, has been requisitioned by the Hongkong Naval Authorities for war service, it was announced this morning by the naval spokesman.

The Mao Lee is now lying alongside the North Wall of the Naval Dockyard.

It is not known to what particular service she will be put in the event of an outbreak of war.

ROME, Aug. 29 (UP).—The Osaka "Mainichi" goodnight plane Nippon, hopped off at 7.23 a.m. on the second leg of her globe-girdling flight.

## THETIS LIFTED INSHORE

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Two further lifts of the Thetis have been made, following yesterday's successful tow. The submarine is now in water 56 feet shallower than that of the original position. The work of beaching the sunken vessel proceeds satisfactorily and rapidly.

## Soviet Troops Move Strengthening Western Frontier

### Removals Denied

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 29 (UP).—THE strengthening of the Soviet garrisons on the western frontier is authoritatively interpreted as a precautionary measure despite the Russo-German pact, in case of a German invasion of Poland or the Baltic States.

Troop Withdrawal Report

Moscow, Aug. 29 (UP).—The Tass News Agency has issued a statement that the reports published in a number of foreign newspapers that the Soviet have allegedly withdrawn from 200,000 to 300,000 troops from the western front to reinforce the eastern frontier "entirely fails to correspond with the facts. To the contrary, competent circles assert that in view of the aggravation of the situation in eastern Europe, the Soviet Command has decided to increase the strength of the garrisons on the western frontiers."

Official Denial

Moscow, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—The official Tass Agency tonight denies foreign press reports that 230,000 Soviet troops have been withdrawn from the Western frontier in order to reinforce troops in the East. The report is officially denied.

### Answers to Correspondents

A Reader:—We cannot publish abusive letters directed against a person who has courage enough to sign his name.—Ed.

JOSEPH THE PRITENDER: No useful purpose would be served in starting an acrimonious controversy of that nature in these critical times.

## FINANCIAL REACTIONS

### More Confident Tone On Stock Exchange

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—There was a general improvement in prices on the London Stock Exchange today, with somewhat freer trading in leading issues, as a result of a more optimistic view of the international situation.

Gilt-edged holdings were occasionally bought at prices above the fixed minimum levels, and industrials were also substantially higher.

A more confident feeling was also prevailing in the other markets as portrayed by the decline in prices of recognised "war" commodities, including wheat and sugar, while sterling was stronger against the dollar closing at 4.3825 compared with 4.28 yesterday. Wall Street was firm.

### Gold Price Decline

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 29 (UP).—Selling by hoarders and the firmer tone of sterling caused the price of gold to decline here today.

### New York Markets

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (UP).—Tension here relaxed in the American and European Security Markets. Sterling recovered sharply while war commodities declined. Traders viewed the European situation as being more hopeful. Stocks and bonds advanced in all major markets.

The gains held after Mr. Chamberlain told the House of Commons that Great Britain had given Herr Hitler her final answer which Wall Street interpreted favourably, since it removed any uncertainty regarding Great Britain's position.

### Can't Obtain Life

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—Reports from Rome state that British subjects in Italy now find it impossible to change their English money into lire.

### Norway Leaves Sterling

OSLO, Aug. 29 (UP).—The Norwegian National Bank tentatively left the sterling bloc today, quoting sterling at 18.89 compared with the normal rate of 19.00.

### Curbing Withdrawals

LONDON, Aug. 29 (UP).—The Government has decreed that depositors in the trust savings banks are allowed to withdraw £3 a day only. The same decree holds good with regard to Post Office savings, and all branches of banks.

### Yen Leaves Sterling

TOKYO, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—The Japanese banks today decided to alter the agreement on the prevailing sterling-U.S. dollar exchange rate in relation to the yen.

With the consent of the Bank of Japan, and the Japanese Finance Ministry, the rate was increased by 10, which means that the yen has become independent of the pound sterling.

### Argentina Also

According to a Buenos Aires report, because of the rapid fall of the pound sterling, the Argentine has followed the example set by various other countries and has severed adherence to the pound sterling rate. The Ministry of Finance says that the step has been taken in order to prevent disturbance of the country's economic stability.

Preparations have been made to take immediate measures to meet all possibilities if the situation in Europe should become more critical still. Financial experts maintain that the pound sterling can be obtained cheaper in the open market than at the official exchange rate.

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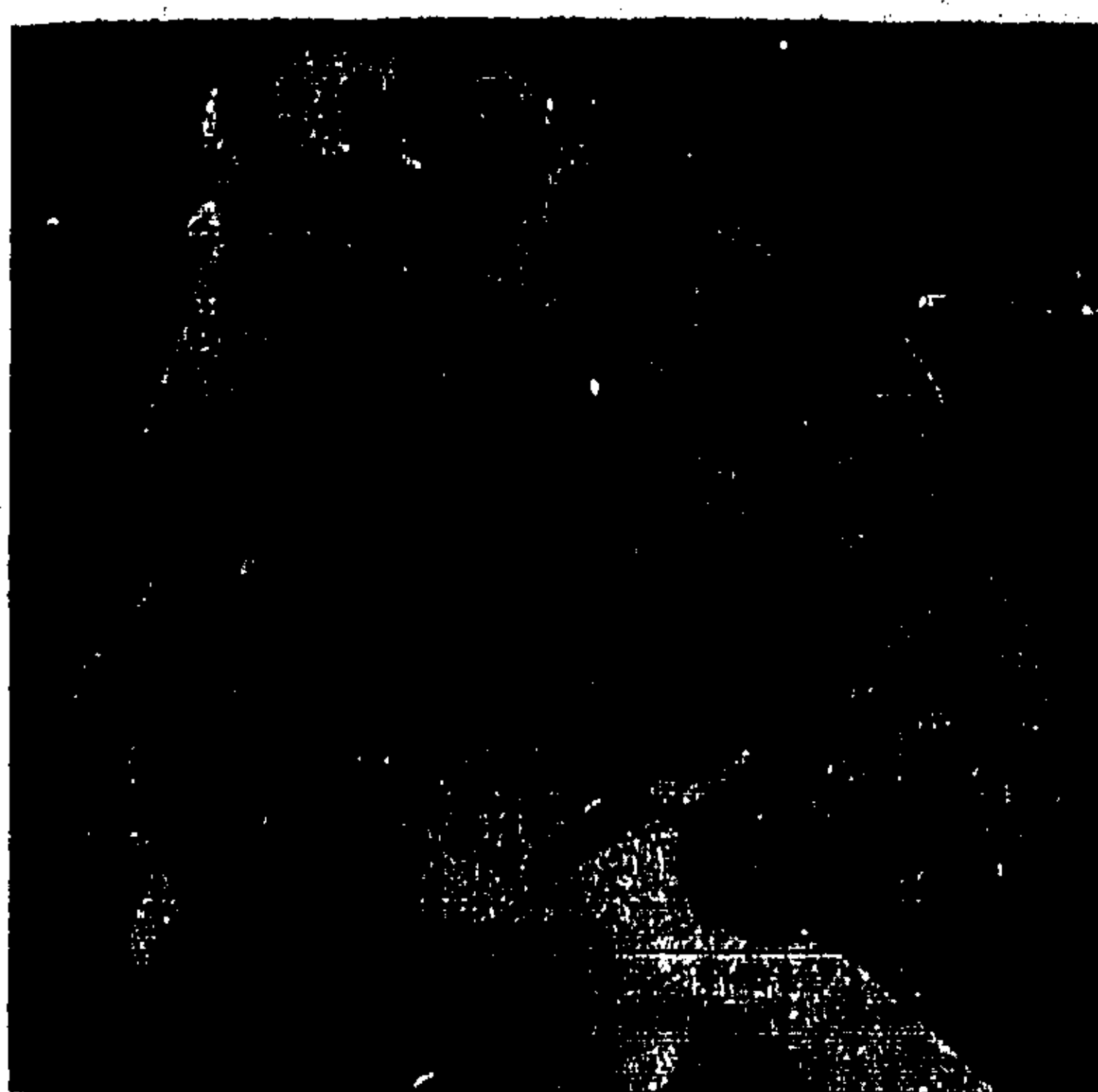
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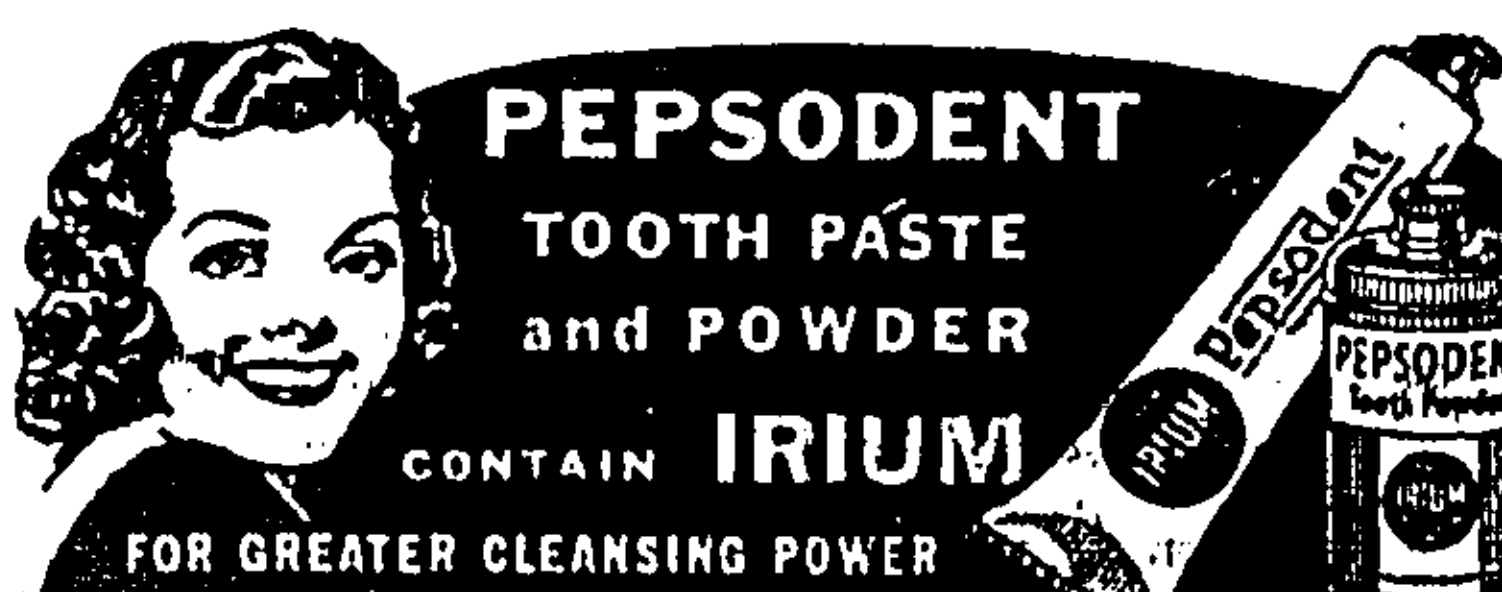
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## RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
  - 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
  - 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
  - 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
  - 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
  - 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
  - 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
  - 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
  - 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
  - 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 16x20.
  - 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
  - 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
  - 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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E em vista da informacao solicitada pelo Governo de Macau, mais tenho a comunicar a todos os Cidadãos desejosos de se refugiarem em Macau, no caso duma possivel evacuacao, que e necessario e urgente que me auxiliem desde ja, enviando a este Consulado relacoes completas em que se mencionem os seus nomes e os das pessoas de suas familias e respectivos sexos, ludes e condicoes de vida.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

# POLISH FRONTIER MONS LINE THOUSANDS OF TRENCHES AROUND WARSAW

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Aug. 29 (UP).—MEN, women and boys who have been endlessly digging air-raid trenches throughout the week, made astonishing progress. There are thousands of these trenches scattered throughout the town from the smelly court yards of Warsaw's famous Ghetto, to the sunny banks of the Vistula.

They are rough affairs without any shoring or duckboards, but in the event of air-raids, would provide a welcome shelter from bomb fragments.

Except for the diggers and men called to the colours, everyone seems to be going about his normal business; even scattered fishermen are doing along the banks of the river, which, although considerably more imposing than the Seine in Paris, seems to have just as few fish therein. Hotels are filled with stylishly dressed men and women. Restaurants are jammed.

## Endless Talk Of Crisis

In the newspaper plants or the Foreign Office or other Ministries, they talk endlessly of the crisis which all agree must soon come to a head. The general opinion is that only Mussolini can avert Hitler.

News that Germany's great concentration of troops in the centre section of the German-Polish border, seemed to indicate a heavy opening drive through the vital industrial sector of Upper Silesia towards the "Cep", in the south centre of Poland where new enterprises are being concentrated. That would also be the road to the Polish Ukraine as well as the Rumanian border which are vital for Poland's imports of war materials in event of war.

Meanwhile, official quarters as well as the press continue their attacks on the "lying German press," which is said to be "deliberately" misleading. It is being decided by his Lieutenants regarding the alleged Polish atrocities.

## Pilsudski Quoted

All the papers to-day printed the words uttered by General Pilsudski at the second congress of the Legionnaires at Lvov in 1923: "States and nations which build their political thought on lies, deliver themselves to ruin. He who builds on a lie and falsity is weaker than him who builds on truth. Just as a Commander who makes decisions on the basis of false reports must lose the battle, so a people which bases its resolves on lies dashes towards destruction."

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T.T. Manila	53 1/2
T.T. Batavia	48 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	105 1/2
T.T. Saigon	105 1/2
T.T. France	107 1/2
T.T. Germany	67 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	117
T.T. Australia	16 3/4

BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P do	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	28 1/2
4 m/s France	112 1/2
30 d/s India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.30

## War-Risk Rates Cancelled

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (Reuters).—MARINE underwriters have cancelled all war-risk insurance on German and Italian ships, and also on shipments to, from and through Italian and German ports.

A London message says that in addition to the increased war-risk insurance rates announced yesterday, the rates to the Red Sea, East Africa and north of the Equator via the Cape will be 60/- per cent. outwards and homewards.

## MILITARY OCCUPATION OF SLOVAK TERRITORY

(Continued from Page 1.)

obtain quarters, provisions, fodder, conveyances, horses, petrol, etc., from the population through the mediation of the Slovak authorities. These will be paid for in Slovak or German currency, the rate established being one to ten.

## Poland Pessimistic

WARSAW, Aug. 29 (UP).—Poland has tightened up the last screws in her military machine.

Informers who view the chances for peace very pessimistically. The last men to be called to the colours joined their units before dawn to-day but the military measures have been under way since the appearance of the Warsaw mid-American firm capital at the height of the harvest prosperity. Polish authorities said they have discovered several cases of sabotage. It is reported a railway bridge has been blown up at Nowosiek. Several Polish Silesia accused of carrying bombs.

The newspapers here express the view that the crisis has now reached the climax.

The authorities have reported that men, women and boys are digging air-raid trenches and that they have made amazing progress.

## Troop Concentrations

The reports of very great German troops concentration at the central section of the frontier have caused speculation as to whether the Nazis contemplate opening a heavy drive through the vital industrial section of Silesia.

It has been officially announced in Warsaw that a bomb explosion occurred to-day at the railway station of Torun.

Eighteen people were killed and thirty injured.

The perpetrators of the outrage are reported to have been arrested. They are described as three Germans who deposited handbags containing bombs in the railway station cloak-room.

## Rush To Enrol

PARIS, Aug. 29 (Reuters).—Envoys of every nationality are rushing to enrol under the French colours for the defence of France, just as they did in the Great War.

Steps are now on foot to form an American division, and it is claimed that 10,000 Americans have already

## Tientsin Floods

## TERRIFIC HAVOC WROUGHT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Aug. 30 (Domest).—NEARLY 10,000 people are known to have been killed and over 120,000 houses have been either destroyed or washed away as a result of the disastrous flood which swept an area of 30,000 square kilometres in northern Hopeh with Hentsin as its centre. The number of people rendered homeless is estimated at 3,000,000 of whom 600,000 are in need of immediate relief.

Y200,000,000 Damage

The damage done by the worst flood in local history is conservatively estimated at Yen 200,000,000. The effects to agricultural crops are said to be comparatively slight as the harvest of wheat has already been finished.

Traffic and communication facilities are being gradually restored, while frantic efforts are being made by the authorities concerned to rescue the sufferers.

## Passport Curb Faces Eire

LONDON.

The British government is considering a plan to place Eire on the same footing as other dominions regarding passports granted to citizens entering Britain. The move, it was understood, is being urged by the British government as the result of the Irish republican army's terrorist campaign.

## ESCAPE FROM POLICE

### Six Months Sentence For Magistracy Dash

Kwok Ping, 30, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday with escaping from police custody on August 4. He was convicted of burglary by Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy on August 4, and after the court had been dismissed, forced his way from a cell under the court.

Kwok was arrested about 12.10 p.m. on August 28 in Saigon Road, Kowloon.

He was sentenced to six months for the burglary and an additional six months for escaping from police custody.

He manifested his intention of joining up. Poles resident in France and Polish who fought in the war, have declared their intention to fight for France.

The Hungarian Association of France claims that the majority of its members have already volunteered for the defence of France.

Hundreds of Italians living in France have also volunteered for the duration.

DANISH NEUTRALITY COPENHAGEN, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—That the Danish Government had received a statement from the Reich Government regarding Danish intention to respect Danish neutrality in the event of war, was confirmed to-day by the Danish Foreign Minister, Dr. P. R. Munch.

Similar declarations from the German Government were received by Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and Luxembourg.

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4. The Phoenix Theatre Orchestra: Alone Again—Fox Trot (Wo 1); A Melody from the Sky—Fox Trot (Alter).  
5. Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra: Bring 'Em Back—Fox Trot (Jefferson); Who Stole the Tiger—Fox Trot (Puckey).  
6. Nat Gonella and his Georgians: Love's Loneliness—Tango (Bochmann); Nora—Tango (Boulanger).  
7. George Boulanger and his Orchestra: Avalon—Fox Trot (Rose); Marie—Quick Step (Hobinson).  
8. Harry Roy and his Orchestra: Slip Through My Fingers—Fox Trot (Woods); It's Love Again—Fox Trot (Coslows).  
9. Lew Stone and his Band: A Beautiful Lady in Blue—Waltz (Cools).  
10. Roy Fox and his Orchestra: Rhythm Saved the World—Fox Trot (Chaplin); Sing, Sing, Sing—Fox Trot (Louis Prima).  
11. The Krakajak: Every Minute of the Hour—Fox Trot (Kenny).  
12. Ted Flo Rito and his Orchestra.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 B. B. C. Recording—"The Heart of England".  
A Programme from the Midland arranged and produced by Robin Whitmarsh.

7.32 The Music of Eric Coates.  
London Bridge—March, Summer Afternoon—March, Eric Coates and his Orchestra; A Song Remembered: Music of the Night—John McCormack (Tenor) acc: at the Piano by Edwin Schneider; By the Sleepy Lagoon—Eric Coates and his Orchestra; Valse from "The Wood Nymphs"—Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates; Bird Songs at Evident—Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano) acc: by Leslie Jeffries and his Orchestra.

8.03 A Spanish Orchestral Concert.  
Alce Andalus (E. Lucena); Pasacalle; Pasodoble... Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra Cond: by Jose Pablos; En La Alhambra (Bretton); Serenata... Madrid Symphony Orchestra Cond: by Enriquez Arbo; Three Corners... La Suite (De Falla); The Neighbour, The Millers Dance; Final Dance... New Light Symphony Orchestra cond: by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

8.30 Studio—A Concert by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor).  
With E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano: 1. Nel Verso "Maggie—Loreley" (Catalani); 2. Dal Campi, Dal Prati (Mephistofele) (Bolton); 3. Gaston D'Aquino; 3. Piano Solo... E. O'Neil Shaw; 4. Non Ti Scorder Di Me—Lullaby (de Curtis); 5. Addio Bel Sogno—Lullaby (de Curtis); 6. Piano Solo... E. O'Neil Shaw; 7. Povero Pulcinello (Buzzi Pecchia); 8. Mattinata (Leoncavallo).

8.57 Haydn—Quartet in G Major. Op. 64, No. 4.  
Played by the Pro Arto Quartet.

9.15 London—The News.  
9.30 Concert Waltzes.  
Carmen Sylva (Ivanovici); Waltzes from the Operetta "Eva" (Lehar)... International Concert Orchestra; Acceleration (J. Strauss); Budapest (Lanner)... Orchestre Mascotte.

9.45 London—The Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Verdi's "Il Trovatore," Act I.  
With Corrado Zambelli, Bianca Scacciati, da Mannarini, Francesco Merli, Enrico Molinari, the Chorus of La Scala, Milan, and the Milan Symphony Orchestra.

10.15 A Concert of Schumann's Music.  
Romance Nos. 1 and 2, Op. 94... Henri Temianka (Violin); Der Nussbaum; Mondnacht... Karl Erb (Tenor) with Bruno Seidler-Winkler at the Piano; Symphony No. 4 in D Minor... The London Symphony Orchestra Cond: by Bruno Walter; The Two Grenadiers... Theodore Challenor (Bass) with an Orchestra cond: by Eugene Goossens.

11.00 Close Down.

## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Straits and Manila	Monestheus	August 30.
Shanghai	Ruys	August 30.
Shanghai	Anna Maersk	August 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	August 31.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	August 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date 5th August).	Pres. Harrison	August 31.
Japan	Tando	August 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	September 1.
Canton	Falshan	September 1.
Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	September 1.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date.  
26th August.  
Australia and Manila... Imperial Airways Plane September 1.  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Pan American Airways Plane Direct Service—San Francisco date, 23rd August.  
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 3rd August and London Parcels—London date, 27th July.  
Shanghai... Bangalore... September 3.  
Calcutta and Straits... Jeypore... September 2.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th August).  
Nanning... September 2.  
Pres. Pierce... September 2.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Parcels only for Saigon	Tarn	Wed., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Van Heutz	Wed., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Manila	Sawolka	Wed., Aug. 30, 7 p.m.

Thursday  
Kaying... Thurs., Aug. 31, 1 p.m.  
Amoy... Thurs., Aug. 31, 2.30 p.m.  
Samarakan... Thurs., Aug. 31, 3.30 p.m.  
Shanghai and Japan... Thurs., Aug. 31, 4.30 p.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service—due London 7th September  
K.O. Thurs., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.  
Ord. Thurs., Aug. 31, 5.30 p.m.  
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Reg. Thurs., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.  
Ord. Thurs., Aug. 31, 7 p.m.  
G.F.O.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service—due Sydney 8th September  
K.F.O. Thurs., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.  
Ord. Thurs., Aug. 31, 5.30 p.m.  
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Ord. Thurs., Aug. 31, 7 p.m.  
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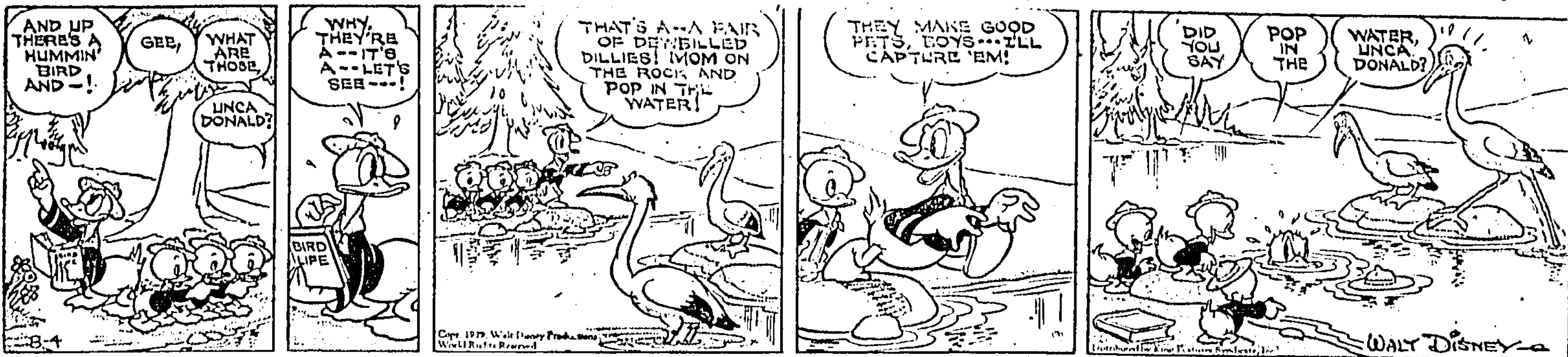
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## British Officer Is Robbed

L.T. J. M. Tomlinson, of the Kumaon Rifles, has reported that some thief entered his home in Stockville Villas yesterday, and stole two silver mustard and pepper pots valued at \$31. Bowla Singh, of 390 Portland Street, has reported that he was robbed of \$400 yesterday, when a thief entered his home during his absence.

## TAILOR'S THEFTS

### Sewing Machine Parts Stolen

Chan Kwan, 23, tailor, was charged on two counts when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The charges were larceny of a sewing machine part from the Sun Wah Tailors on August 28, and larceny of two sewing machine parts from the Kwong Fat Yuen Tailors on August 26.

It was stated defendant was at first employed at the Kwong Fat Yuen Tailors and later transferred to the Sun Wah Tailors. The machine parts were found to be missing and defendant was reported to the police and on being questioned defendant admitted the thefts.

Chan was fined \$20 or three weeks hard labour on each charge.

## Trousers Stolen From European

Mr. B. J. Morahan of the Education Department was complainant when Hung Chung-fun, 22, office coolie, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with larceny of a pair of trousers, property of complainant.

Detective-Sergeant J. M. Forrest said defendant was seen outside a pawnshop on August 28. He was arrested with the trousers in his possession.

In view of the fact that defendant would be dismissed from his job, Mr. Edwards ordered him to be bound over for a sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for one year.

# POLICE SAY ACCUSED MAN TO MURDER

## FACTORY MANAGER FINED

### Contravention Of Ordinance

FINES totalling \$40 were imposed on the manager of the Kwong Lung Tai Shirt Company, of Lower Lascar Row, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was summoned for opening and using the premises as a workshop without registering the premises, and for allowing 22 women to be employed there at 10.05 p.m. on August 11, contrary to the regulations.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, said the premises were used for the manufacture of cotton underwear, and hand-sewing machines were used. The floor was very small, and defendant had built illegal platforms to accommodate the workers.

The premises could accommodate, at the most, 18 workers, but as the regulations required a minimum of 20 workers before any premises could be registered as a workshop, it was not registered.

## 70-Year-Old Man Attacked

Two brothers residing in a house in Prince Edward Road, are alleged to have attacked 70-year-old Chan Fo, in Prince Edward Road this morning. Whether any instruments were used is at present not known.

However, Chan is lying in the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition. The attackers are still at large.

## Summer Back With A Vengeance

### Mercury Up To 91

SUMMER has come back with a vengeance.

Yesterday the mercury soared to the 91 mark, and with the thermometer registering 87 at 10 o'clock this morning, it promises to be equally as hot today.

The temperature has been steadily rising during the past four days, and yesterday's maximum made the day one of the hottest of the year.

Some relief, however, was afforded this morning by the humidity dropping to 58 per cent.

The fine weather is likely to continue for some time, the local forecast indicating light to moderate north-west winds, fair.

A moderate anti-cyclone is stationary over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and a typhoon is situated 50 miles to the north-east of Shanghai, moving N.W.

## New Governor For Rome

ROME, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—Prince Gian Giacomo Borghese, has been nominated Governor of Rome in succession to the late Prince Colonna.

Prince Borghese was born in 1881 and worked for some time as a miner in a Luxembourg mine, and later became an engineer with the Marconi Company. He served in the Great War as a flying officer.

He is the father of nine children. Up to the present he has been in charge of the administration of the province of Rome. He is considered an extremely experienced administrator, and stands in high favour with the Fascist regime.

# ACCUSED MAN TO MURDER

## Dramatic Evidence In Court To-Day

THAT the first accused had confessed to the murder and at the same time implicated the other prisoners was the evidence given by Mr. F. W. Shaftain, A.D.C.I., at the Criminal Sessions when hearing of the murder charge against six men was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The accused were Tsai Lam, 30, Leung Kam, 22, Li Fuk, 26, Chan Luk, 30, Li Wan-hung, 27, and Chan Luk, 27. They were charged with the murder of Li Hung by throwing him overboard a cargo junk near Tong Ko Island on May 23.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, was for the defence, and the other accused, and Mr. G. She, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum, defended the others.

The following comprised the Jury: Messrs. A. Wright (Foreman), Yick Soy-keung, A. Sliker, F. X. Botelho, H. D. Lowe, B. W. Simmons and C. M. Xavier.

### No Persuasion Used

Mr. Shaftain said that when the first accused was charged with murder, he said, "We six men murdered Li Hung," and then went on to give the names of the other prisoners. Originally ten men were charged with the crime. This statement was shown to the other accused, except the fifth and sixth, in accordance with regulations. The reason why the fifth and sixth were not shown the statement was because their answers to the charge made it unnecessary.

Questioned by Mr. Lo, Mr. Shaftain said no compulsion or persuasion was used to induce the first prisoner to make the statement.

Constable Chin Kam-yau, recalled, said he was placed in charge of the abandoned junk at Ma Wan with a colleague, and during the time he was on board, he saw no-one.

Ho To-tung, Police Interpreter, read out the statements made by the first accused when formally charged. The first said he and the other five prisoners murdered Li Hung. The second denied the charge, the third admitted it was an affair among them, the fourth said he knew nothing of the incident, the fifth stated he did not push anyone overboard, and the sixth admitted having murdered Li Hung.

### Accused's Evidence

Giving evidence in the witness-box, the first accused admitted having robbed the junk but denied throwing anyone overboard. At the time of the robbery there were nine persons on board the junk, and they were transferred to the robbers' boat. The second, fourth and fifth accused said the cargo junk away, while he, the third and sixth kept watch over the victims.

Li Hung was not tied up nor was he thrown overboard. On the morning after the robbery he (first accused) went to Nim Wan to smoke opium and when he returned to the junk at midnight he was told by the third and sixth prisoners that all the victims had been released at Ma Wan.

### Torture Alleged

After their arrest, they were taken to Hongkong on a Police launch. On the way, a Chinese constable asked him to confess to the murder. He refused and the constable then put a fountain pen between his fingers and squeezed them. Unable to endure the torture he eventually made a confession. The other prisoners were similarly treated by the constable.

When they arrived at the Police station a charge of murder was preferred against him, but before he made any reply Inspector Cunningham struck him three times on the back of the head with a ruler.

His Lordship observed that this seemed rather unfair to Inspector Cunningham as he was not given an opportunity to deny the allegation, and Mr. Lo replied he was not aware of it until now.

The case is proceeding.

## D.S.M. For Yarnell

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (UP).—President Roosevelt has presented Admiral Harry Yarnell with the Distinguished Service Medal.

## Could Not Find Right Place

### Man Fails To Have Medical Exam

Summoned for failing to comply with an order to attend at the Garrison School for a medical examination under the Compulsory Service Ordinance, on August 4, Louis Dunn, of 278 Ma Tau Wei Road, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Dunn pleaded that he had been unable to find the school, and had gone to Volunteer Headquarters instead. When he eventually reached the Garrison School, it was too late in the day.

His Worship agreed that the Garrison School was not an easy place to find.

Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery said the authorities accepted Dunn's explanation, and were not pressing the case. However, Dunn was the only person so far who had been unable to find the school.

Dunn was cautioned.

## Tribute To Manila People

### How H.K. Tourists Are Being Cared For

SPONTANEOUS tribute is paid to the remarkable hospitality extended to Hongkong's evacuees who arrived in Manila aboard the Empress of Japan last Sunday by a Colony resident in a letter received to-day.

The writer, who is a complete stranger to Manila, pays testimony to the splendid work of the Philippines Red Cross Society, who as will be found in another column in this issue, went out of its way to organise a welcome for the visitors from Hongkong.

In the letter which we are permitted to quote, the writer says: "They (the Red Cross Society) were absolutely wonderful, gave us coffee and biscuits after we had landed, and took me to see about rooms."

Referring to the hostess and her friends, the writer says: "They have been marvellous to me. One could not wish to meet nicer people. They have given me tips about things, and I've been promised mah jong and bridge, so I feel there is a lot to be thankful for."

"Everybody has been wonderful, and it is grand to think there are such people in the world. These people could not have been nicer if I were their own."

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

August 30, 1889. The Emperor of Germany, when taking leave of the Queen at Osborne, cordially invited her Majesty to Berlin.

### 25 YEARS AGO

August 30, 1914. The Consul General for Japan forwards us the following proclamation of the blockade of the entire coast of Kwantung Leased Territory by Japan:—

I hereby declare that on the 27th August, 1914, the entire coast of the Leased Territory of Kwantung, between Latitude thirty-five degrees fifty-four minutes North, Longitude one hundred twenty degrees ten minutes East, and Latitude thirty-six degrees seven minutes North, Longitude one hundred twenty degrees thirty-six minutes East, was placed in state of blockade by Naval forces under my command, and will continue to be in such state of blockade, and that the ships of friendly and neutral powers be given twenty-four hours' delay to leave the area of blockade, and that all measures authorised by the International law and the respective Treaties between the Empire of Japan and the neutral powers will be enforced on behalf of His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Government against all vessels which may attempt to violate the blockade.

Given on board His Imperial Japanese Majesty's ship "Suei". This 27th day of August Month of Third Year of Taisho.

(Signed) Sadakichi Kato, Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of the Second Squadron.

Unanimity and appropriateness—these, surely, are the two points which stand out more strongly than all others. With irresistible logic the Premier showed what was and is Britain's duty in the crisis.

### 10 YEARS AGO

August 30, 1929. A definite announcement is expected shortly with regard to naval disarmament, particularly as affecting the problem of cruiser reduction, which it is understood has reached a crucial stage.

A series of conferences of the leading American statesmen has been held in the past few days.

### 5 YEARS AGO

August 30, 1934. A Court Circular issued to-night announces that H.R.H. Prince George, the youngest son of Their Majesties the King and Queen, has been betrothed to Princess Marina, the third daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece.

The announcement came as a complete surprise to the public, for while rumours of the imminence of the Prince's betrothal to Princess Marina spread when the Prince recently went on a vacation to Austria, they were promptly denied.

## Women's A.R.P. Appeal

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### DEATH

HIRST—On August 29, 1939, William Walter Hirst, aged 55, Manager, The Steam Laundry Co., Funeral Monument 5 p.m. to-day.

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### Jitters-Prone

WAR under modern conditions would impose a greater strain on the nerves, of soldiers and civilians alike, than in any previous generation. This is largely because of the prominent part which, it is presumed, would be played by the aeroplane. Its striking power may have been exaggerated; that remains to be shown. But undoubtedly it would introduce for the civil populace a factor of strain and anxiety unlike anything experienced during the Great War.

This strain would be virtually continuous, day and night, until the defensive forces of the country had asserted their superiority to the raiders. Hence the importance of the task that has been undertaken by the group of specialists in nervous diseases who are seeking to determine the best means of dealing with war-time strain as it would affect the nation's nerves.

Even to-day, under conditions that have been called nominal peace or undeclared war, many people have been showing signs of the strain. There are some who go about their business in utter indifference to European crises. Perhaps they neither read the newspapers nor listen to the wireless bulletins. Whether they are to be envied their blissful ignorance of what is going on in Europe is debatable.

But there are many others who cannot indulge in this cool indifference. The possibilities of the present situation are ever present to their minds. If worry kills, they must be marked down for premature demise. The effect of the wear and tear on their nerves is obvious. There are plenty of these victims of pre-war neurosis to provide the specialists with material to assist substantially in their investigations. If they could devise practical means of making these too conscientious citizens forget about the war danger, they would perform a national service of much importance.

It is just such people that the Nazi propaganda machine seeks to influence, with a view to undermining British morale. They may be called the jitters-prone. They are a unique problem of these days, and happily a small minority.

## Encore! by SECTION MARGRAVE

Until quite recently the idea of encores for films was thought unworkable, but now it has been tried out with complete success.

Many scenes, grave and gay, crowd to my memory:

Charles Laughton saying in "The Private Life of Henry VIII": "The things I do for England!"

Sir Guy Standing, in "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," saying: "His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to make the posthumous award of the Victoria Cross to Lieutenant MacGregor. In accord with the custom of this regiment, I place this Cross upon the saddle of his horse."

Merle Oberon in "The Private Life of Henry VIII," saying on the way to the scaffold: "What a lovely day."

Shirley Temple singing, "Oh, My Goodness" in "The Poor Little Rich Girl."

The Sisters in "Mr Deeds Goes to Town" saying of Gary Cooper, "He's surely pilsinated."

Jean Harlowe saying in "Dinner at Eight": "I was reading a book, a nutty kind of book, and do you know, it said every profession would be carried on by machinery." And Marie Dressler replying, "Oh, my dear. That need never worry you."

Danielle Darrieux in "The Rose of Paris" saying: "I can look."

Norma Shearer in "Idiot's Delight" saying: "And that nice English boy: I can see him in the next uniform opposing the advance of a tank with his little pistol and the tank rolls on and all his fine body is just a mess, but he dies happy because he thinks she is safe, but in an air raid she has died like a dog in a cellar."

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers singing and dancing the Cole Porter hit, "Night and Day," in "The Gay Divorcee."

Robert Donat in "Goodbye Mr. Chips" saying: "The Danube is blue only to the eyes of those in love."

Mickey Rooney in "Love Finds Andy Hardy" complaining, "What do you think? First of all I had a car, and now I have no car and three girls."

Joan Crawford in "Love On the Run" saying: "I hear there are ghosts in Versailles. I want to meet Voltaire. I want to see if he looks like George Arliss."

Roscoe Karns asking, "What is Rembrandt doing now?" as he watched John Barrymore madly designing a stage setting in "Twentieth Century."

## MEN AND THINGS ABROAD

# MUSSO is losing his GRIP

BY W. N. EWER

**S**IGNOR MUSSOLINI is growing tired, is losing his grip on policy and on administration, is sitting back and letting his lieutenants do the job.

That had to come sooner or later. No man can go on for ever as the Duce has since the march on Rome in 1922. Whatever one thinks of his policy, one has to admire the energy and driving power of the man.

Year after year he was not merely the "Head of the Government," but the Government itself—the "whole works." He kept a tight hand on every Minister and every Ministry. He made every important decision personally. The details to which he himself attended were innumerable, often even ridiculous.

**F**EW men could have stood the strain so long. Not even Mussolini's physique and vitality could stand it indefinitely. Now the strain begins to tell.

I realised when I saw him last January in Rome that this was a changed man from the Mussolini I had seen at Stresa in 1935.

That Mussolini was keen, fit, alert, a steel spring of a man, bright-eyed, hard-muscled, capable, one guessed, of any exertion a man of energy and drive could make.

By comparison, today he looked far more than four years older. The skin was not so clear, the fowl was sagging. The eyes were rather than bright. The spry walk had become something of a waddle. One suspected effort—perhaps even a corset.

It was the difference between a man in hard training and a man gone rather soft.

All that I hear from Italy confirms the suspicion I had then.

It begins to be general talk that the



"Now the strain begins to tell."

Duce these days is not working—not in the way that he used to work. He is taking things easily, giving more time to pleasure.

Self-indulgence would be perhaps a harsh term. But in his days there is more time for enjoyment, less for work than before.

He spends more time at the Villa Torlonia, just outside Rome, or at his country place at Rocca della Caminata, far less time at his desk in the Palazzo Venezia.

Matters which really need his personal attention have to wait for days.

## THIS DIET TALK!

**T**HE subject of diet has been so publicised in the Press of late years (and often with such conflicting opinions both from doctors and laymen) that the ordinary person who wants reliable general information is sometimes not a little puzzled to know what to make of it all.

Some of the "food specialists" tell us we all ought to eat little but nature foods, fruit and vegetables, and drink huge quantities of certain fluids, ignoring entirely the fact that two people, their systems and requirements, are alike, and that one man's meat is often enough literally another's poison!

"Eat more meat!" "Eat more fruit!" "Eat more fruit!" are slogans we have so often seen, and the blunt fact is that the mass of our people "eat a damned sight too

much all round," as the writer heard a scornful doctor say recently.

### Overloading the System

Certainly as regards meat we do consume far too much as a nation, and there is little chance of our becoming the A1 people we have talked so much about while we go on loading our system (prematurely early) grave with hyper-nitrogenous and uric acid forming proteins.

To study the official returns of the growing figures of meat consumption in these islands is enough to make any decent physiologist's hair stand on end.

Seriously it is contended that the meat eater is more vigorous and disease resistant. That is nonsense. In youth there may be a bigger production of brown, but later it is equally likely to mean early heart strain and kidney bother and neither of those states indicates an emulation of the Meluselah legend.

The real truth lies somewhere on these lines. Find out what suits best. Be as moderate in all things dietary as possible. Masticate thoroughly and slowly. As middle-age comes on reduce diet somewhat and rest always after a meal. Drink plenty of water, and evening, but as little as possible with meals.

Let poultry, fish, milk, eggs, cereals, wholemeal, fruit and vegetable replace most other things after thirty or forty.

### Between Meals

It is not a good thing to be nibbling and nipping at all times and between regular meals. Many people never seem to think that their stomachs need a rest or a minute's holiday. That is a mistake, and to work them at high pressure continually means eventual dyspepsia at least, and chronic at that.

One hears a good deal about vitamins to-day and the foods that contain them. One need not bother. Nature herself looks after that part of the business, and the less we trouble the better. A generous mixed diet that we fancy and can digest will give us the necessary vitamins without book study or the chewing of this and of that.

As for the amount of food a man needs—it all depends on the individual constitution and its wants. To ask the doctor how much meat or pudding, &c., a man should take per diem is rather like asking how often he should go to the cinema or pay his taxes.

sometimes for weeks—a thing once unthinkable, and very many important matters never have his personal attention at all—a thing even more unthinkable in the old days.

Gossip says—though I cannot vouch for it—that he did not see the final draft of the German-Italian Treaty until it had been signed.

He still makes speeches—though he has hinted that he is going to stop even this. He holds reviews. He goes on tour in the provinces. He talks now and again with his Ministers. He presides over occasional Cabinets and meetings of the Fascist Grand Council.

But he does not, as he used, control everything all the time. He is becoming a rather easy-going head of a Government which runs itself.

Not yet merely a figure-head. That would be a foolish exaggeration. He still has fits of the old energy and the old fire. In the last resort it is his word always which is decisive. But he is no longer, as he was, an all-time dictator.

Who are the men, then, whom the Dictator, relaxing his own grip, allows to run Fascist Italy to-day?

**T**HERE are three of them. Galeazzo Ciano, Achille Starace, Dino Alfieri. These are the three men who make policy to-day; the three men, say the Romans under their breath, who are turning Italy into a German colony.

In Tirana, after the Italian invasion, portraits were distributed so that Albanians might know and honour their new rulers.

A year or two ago there would have been only two. The King and the Duce. But there were, in fact, four. The King, the Duce, Ciano and Starace!

Not Alfieri. He is the least of the trio. And his is an unobtrusive technique. The distribution was presumably his job. And it is characteristic that he should efface himself.

He likes subtler methods of work. His position is not yet quite well established. He needs to flatter the other two, for he depends on them.

Count Galeazzo Ciano is only 35. He would in all probability be still an undistinguished member of the Italian Consular Service had he not chanced to marry Edmondo Mussolini, the Duce's daughter and favourite child.

As it is, he is Europe's youngest Foreign Minister, and certainly believes himself to be the destined successor of his father-in-law as Head of the Government. Other people have other ideas.

**S**ELF-CONFIDENT, arrogant, fond of gaily and good living, he dresses well, wears his uniform-capriciously cocked on one side, is extravagantly pleased with life and with Galeazzo Ciano.

He has a greater and greater hold on the Duce who seems content to endorse all that Ciano does and to say whatever Ciano suggests.

His position therefore is strong. But in it there is one weakness which may be fatal. He is probably the most disliked man in Italy, and the dislike is untinged with respect.

Signor Achille Starace, aged 49, is in a key position. He has been for more than seven years Secretary-General of the Fascist Party. For seven years before that he was Assistant-Secretary.

Short, unimpressive, able, hard-working, intensely ambitious, he has complete control of the party machine, which means that he can make or break any party official, any government official.

He issues decrees on his own authority. He issues orders to officials behind the backs or over the heads of Ministers. And his orders are obeyed. Only the Duce himself can control Starace. And the Duce, these days, does not trouble.

Like Ciano, Starace has ideas about the succession. But they are not the same ideas. Starace is a candidate for the Duce's job—Starace.

He and Ciano work together—and watch each other, and intrigue against each other for position when the time for the struggle for power shall come.

**D**INO ALFIERI is the oldest (52) and the least of the trio. I think he has no ambitions. He is Minister of Popular Culture—a post which used, more accurately, to be called "of Propaganda." It suits him. He likes it. I think he is content with it; though one never knows.

Handsome, dapper, charming to the verge of suavity, he has the subtle mind and subtle methods of a Boileau lawyer.

It is a difficult job these days. Ciano may frame policies for accept them ready-made from Berlin. Starace may run the party machine to maintain the regime against rumbling discontent. Alfieri must try to make both the regime and its policy popular.

He has one great asset. The prestige of the Duce is still immense. So long as the three can work "under the banner of his dread renown," they can secure assent if not enthusiasm. But the task grows harder. And as the Duce's formidable grasp relaxes, it will grow harder still. As Mussolini falls the regime must weaken. None of the three, none of the others, can be a Mussolini. Fascism is based on a tremendous personality that already begins to weaken.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Estelle has been so disagreeable lately—always sticks up for anyone I happen to talk about!"



# "TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL MESSAGES ON THE DANZIG CRISIS DRAMATIC RUSSIAN MOVE THROWS WRENCH INTO NAZI MACHINERY

## REACTIONS TO PREMIER'S SPEECH

### Axis Knows We Mean Business

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The resolute tone of Mr. Chamberlain's speech has produced unmistakable satisfaction in official quarters here.

President Roosevelt has delayed his departure to Hyde Park while the crisis lasts, but it is regarded as unlikely that he will make a further international move while negotiations continue between London and Berlin.

#### Rome Anxiety

ROME, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Anxiety about the issue of war or peace remained unchanged after Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

It was noted with alarm that Mr. Chamberlain showed no signs of proposing concessions on the part of Poland, but some hope is derived from his statement that negotiations are still proceeding.

Writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," Signor Gayda says that "the British reply tends above all to indicate methods of procedure rather than to deal with substantial points. This is all that can be said so far. Evidently it is held that there can still exist margins for discussion, however, meagre and difficult."

"The diplomatic action in which Italy is taking a prominent part with her usual calm and resolute purpose turns on these margins."

#### Must Face Dangers

Now the man in the street, who for months was told that Britain and France would never fight for Poland, realizes that he was mistaken, and that the danger of war must really be faced.

Articles appearing in the afternoon papers recommending evacuation of the cities. The "Giornale d'Italia" writes that "the feverish preparations now proceeding in the chief cities of the nations ready for war should be a grave warning for ourselves."

#### London Optimism

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—Featuring the speech of Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons, late evening editions of the London papers indicate a growing optimism.

Satisfaction is expressed over Mr. Chamberlain's emphasis of Britain's preparedness and determination to fulfil her obligations.

Significance is also attached to the fact that the Russo-German pact has not yet been ratified.

#### Paris Regains Sang Froid

A Paris message says that, contrary to the tone adopted by the French press, the man in the street in Paris to-day shows certain optimism.

Parliaments say that "as long as one talks, there will be no war," and many are beginning to regain their sang froid.

Public opinion in France is inclined to disbelieve that a new Munich will be brought about, but at the same time it does not accept the inevitability of war.

#### Poland's Comment

WARSAW, Aug. 29 (UP).—An official spokesman commented on Mr. Chamberlain's speech as follows: "Poland's attitude towards the British Premier is ready to solve her problems with Germany by friendly methods, but nobody can wonder if Poland takes steps to preserve her security."

#### Warsaw Enthusiasm

WARSAW, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain's speech is enthusiastically received by official circles. Public and political quarters also regard it as calm, strong and determined, showing that Britain, as well as Poland, is resolved to endeavour to settle all questions by peaceful means, but to stand firm in upholding Poland's vital rights.

An official spokesman emphasised Britain's readiness to act in the event of aggression.

#### French Approval

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". PARIS, Aug. 29 (UP).—Mr. Chamberlain's speech has been thoroughly endorsed by France.

It has been stressed that the speech was the strongest the British Premier has ever made, which is of the most vital importance because it was delivered on the day when Hitler was making his final decision.

Although the British Premier held out that there is still a prospect of an agreement over Danzig, to pave the way for wider appeasement by a general settlement, he did not omit to state that such an agreement would be possible only with the easing of the tension.

The British revelations of their war preparations are viewed here as a reassurance to France and a warning to Hitler, showing the British Cabinet's determination, backed up by the knowledge of tremendous armed strength on land, on sea and in the air.

#### Speech Approved

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (UP).—Government circles warmly but unofficially approved of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, and note with satisfaction that Mr. Chamberlain again urged, in similar vein to President Roosevelt, to settlement of the dispute between Germany and Poland by peaceful means.

The White House and State Department made no official comment but Administration quarters said the speech and his note to the Fuehrer were identical with the attitude which the United States has consistently held; namely, that further retreat before the totalitarian threat will lead only to disaster, whereas a firm stand, coupled with an honest drive to negotiate, might avert war.

President Roosevelt studied the speech and also received a digest of Great Britain's reply to Herr Hitler.

MOSCOW, Aug. 29

(Reuter).—The Soviet Parliament will not ratify the German pact this month.

29 (UP).—It is under-estimated that the delay as regards ratification is a deliberate attempt to restrain Hitler until a peaceful settlement of the Danzig issue is worked out.

Competent circles, quoted by Tass, the official news agency, assert that in view of the aggravation in the eastern part of Europe, and the possibility of "all kinds of surprises," the Soviet command has decided to increase the strength of the garrisons on the western frontier.

#### Moscow Optimism

MOSCOW, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The fact that 22 men of the Red Army are reported to be leaving London to-morrow on a three-month tour of the United States suggests that the Soviet Government does not expect war to break out in the immediate future.

Competent circles here believe that Herr von Ribbentrop has assured Mr. Stalin that, despite the German war preparations, Herr Hitler would at the last moment accept a peaceful solution of the German-Polish dispute.

#### "Canny" Soviet

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—As a result of the "canny" attitude of the Supreme Soviet Council to the Soviet-German pact, and other information reaching here, officials are hoping that Russia may yet contribute its share towards the restraint of aggression.

It is expected, however, that if Russia acts, it will be through the name type of benevolent neutrality which the United States expects to adopt.

While Soviet-American relations received an extreme shock when the pact was signed, officials now believe things are not so bad as they seemed, and the anti-Soviet campaign in the American press is at least a little premature.

#### Ratification Delayed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". MOSCOW, Aug. 29 (UP).—The Soviet Parliament has delayed ratification of the Russo-German non-aggression pact until at least Friday, when the Council of Nationalities voted to hold a joint meeting with the Soviet Union Council next Thursday to discuss the military service measure.

The delay will permit the delegates from distant districts to arrive for the joint session. It is presumed that M. Molotov will make important explanations.

No meetings are scheduled for Wednesday.

#### Russian Threat To Germany

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Aug. 29 (UP).—Russian circles described the postponement of the ratification of the Russo-German non-aggression pact as a threat to scrap the pact if Germany attacks Poland.

It is suggested that if Germany committed an act of aggression in the immediate future the Supreme Soviet may vote against ratification of the treaty, which would then cease to exist.

#### Parliament To Meet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Aug. 30 (UP).—Herr Hitler's reply to the British proposals was received in London at 11 p.m.

It was decided immediately and was studied by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

Lord Halifax confirmed that there will be a full session of Parliament to-day.

After remaining an hour and forty minutes, the Prime Minister, Lord Halifax hurried across the street to the Foreign Office, after which the lights were extinguished in No. 10 Downing Street.

Lord Halifax with the Under Secretary and Sir Horace Wilson left the Foreign Office at 2.30 a.m.

A statement was issued by the Foreign Office saying: "A reply to the communication made by Sir Neville Henderson to Herr Hitler on August 23 was received late last night and is now under consideration. No further statement will be issued now."

#### Neutrality Assured

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Herr Weizsacker, Secretary of State, assured the Ministers of Denmark and Lithuania to-day that Germany would respect the neutrality of their countries.

#### U.S. Donation To Flood Victims

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29 (UP).—The American Church Committee has appropriated \$100,000, and the American Red Cross has appropriated \$75,000, for the relief of North China flood refugees.

Messages reaching the International Famine Relief Committee here, indicated that between 4,000 and 5,000 persons near Tientsin are in dire need.

## NATIONS PREPARED FOR WORST

### Precaution In Europe's Cities

ROME, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that as from Thursday, newspapers in Italy may not consist of more than six pages.

People residing in all cities in Piedmont, Lombardy, Liguria, Tuscany, Latium, Campania, Sicily and Sardinia are asked to evacuate to smaller towns or the country. The request applies particularly to old people, women and children.

There was a black-out in Rome to-night.

#### London Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Aug. 29 (UP).—Football teams, acrobats, roadworks, and cinema theatres have all been affected by the various precautions ordered on account of the international situation.

The Liverpool Association Football Club have been left with nine men for their match with Middlesbrough on Wednesday as the result of the calling-up of twenty professional players who are Territorials.

Gasometers with the name of the town painted in black letters to help civilian aircraft are now being hoisted to avoid gunning from enemy aircraft.

Advertisements are being blotted out.

The Lord Privy Seal, Sir John Anderson, has ordered local authorities to suspend roadworks to enable the entire width of the roads to be available. The records of the Red Cross Society have been moved to Eastbourne from London, where only a skeleton staff is left.

#### Liners Recalled

The P. & O. liner Strathmore has been recalled to Britain and will disembark 900 passengers at Tilbury this afternoon. The Strathmore was previously diverted from her Mediterranean cruise.

In Liverpool 350 volunteers registered within an hour and crowds are being turned away from the new recruiting office.

Millions of feet of film are being moved from Wardour Street vaults of film companies, many distributors intending to operate from the provinces in the event of war.

Studios are continuing production at present but are expected to cease in the event of war.

The Government has announced that all places of amusement will be closed for the first few days after an outbreak of war in order to prevent assemblages of large crowds of people being bombed. Certain theatres will be reopened with their performances restricted to daylight hours.

In the event of an air raid the performance must continue to prevent panic. The theatre staffs must be ready for air raid warnings, which will be flashed on the screens.

#### Precautions Intensified

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Britain is maintaining precautionary work at full pressure.

To-day's orders include instructions to authorities in the Metropolitan Police area not to undertake new road work in order that the full width of important thoroughfares will be available to traffic in the present emergency.

The Lord Privy Seal's office has instructed authorities to obliterate signs visible from the air containing the name of the locality.

Many gasometers for example bear the name of the town on their tops for the guidance of civil aircraft in poor visibility.

Orders have been issued for all places of entertainment to be closed during the initial stages of war.

#### Rumanian Fortifications

BUCHAREST, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Rumania has begun to fortify her frontier with the Soviet along the Valley of Danube, where for the past week, additional Russian troops and tanks have been observed.

#### French Preparations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". PARIS, Aug. 30 (UP).—The French Government has called up reservists holding blue cards to fill auxiliary posts.

When the final category of red cards has been mobilised, the next phase would be general mobilisation.

Meanwhile the French Premier has been in conference with General Gamelin and has reviewed all emergency measures. He has also been in conference with M. Leon Blum, who has brought full support from the Socialist Party, the strength of which has been increased, and which is also mobilised.

The police to-day announced that 160 communist cells and printing shops in the suburbs have been searched. The police have seized 8,000 posters and 50,000 tracts. It has further been revealed that all political meetings of any description have been forbidden indefinitely.

#### U. S. Defences.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (UP).—The War Department has announced plans for the immediate strengthening of the Canal Zone anti-aircraft defences "in view of the importance of the Canal."

Necessary measures have therefore been taken to accelerate the completion of the defence programme.

It is planned to increase the personnel to 272 officers and 7,300 men. The Flying Corps will be augmented by 31 pursuit planes, with a corresponding increase in the Air Corps personnel.

#### Pedestrians Searched

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Aug. 29 (UP).—Pedestrians carrying parcels or suitcases and wishing to pass through the new Scotland Yard approach from Whitehall to the embankment near the Parliament Buildings, are now obliged to show the contents as a precaution against possible I.R.A. outrages.

This is believed to be the result of Monday's panic in Downing Street, when a man threw a suitcase of rubber balls over the heads of the crowd who were watching the arrival and departure of the Cabinet Ministers.

#### Paris Conference

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". PARIS, Aug. 29 (UP).—The French Premier was in conference with General Gamelin to-day. They reviewed the various measures to be taken.

#### Consuls Isolated

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WARSAW, Aug. 30 (UP).—It has been officially announced that the Polish Government has ordered the isolation of the German consuls at Lvov and Cieszyn, as a counter measure to the similar treatment meted to the Polish Consul at Marienwerder in Germany.

#### HITLER'S FATEFUL NOTE ON WAY TO BRITAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

visited the Fuehrer.

Commenting on the exchange of notes between Berlin and London, the "National Zeitung" of Essen, which is associated with Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, says: "The Fuehrer's preparedness to examine even patently bearable and reasonable proposals, and to make an effort to approach a necessary solution is exemplary for any statesman."

"Even if the diplomatic conversations between Berlin and London are continued, the situation remains as before, very serious, and it must be added, will remain serious until the hour when the just German demands are fulfilled."

Reply Received.

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—It is learnt in Whitehall that Herr Hitler's reply reached the Foreign Office late last night, and is now being examined by Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax.

No further statement can be expected for the present.

No Encouragement.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Aug. 29 (UP).—It has been authoritatively stated that Hitler's conversation with Sir Neville Henderson in Berlin failed to produce any encouragement for a peaceful solution.

Authoritative sources said the Fuehrer renewed his assurance of German friendship towards Great Britain but even more emphatically re-emphasised his claims on Poland.

One responsible diplomatic authority said that Hitler, for the first time, officially made clear his demand for the return of Upper Silesia in addition to Danzig and the Polish Corridor.

#### Sea Marauder Of Old Vain

LYNN, Mass.

The vain criminal of the olden time had no news photographers to snap his picture for the first page—but at least one found means of getting his likeness before the public.

The Lynn historical society has an oil painting of Thomas Vele, a sea marauder of the early 17th century. The portrait shows Vele brandishing a club above his head in a fighting mood.

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### General Abe Announces New Japanese Cabinet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

TOKYO, Aug. 30 (Domel).—Within 30 hours of receiving the Imperial command to form a new Cabinet on Monday night, General Abe early this morning succeeded in completing the roster of his new Ministry.

General Abe will submit the list to the Throne for Imperial sanction this afternoon. The investiture of the new Cabinet will take place in the Imperial Palace in the presence of the Emperor in the afternoon.

The new Cabinet consists of the following members:

Prime Minister and concurrently Foreign Minister . . . General Abe

Home and Welfare . . . Mr. N. Ohara

Finance . . . Mr. Y. Aoki

War . . . General S. Hata

Navy . . . Vice-Admiral T. Yoshida

Justice . . . Mr. C. Miyagi

Education . . . Mr. K. Kawarada

Commerce and Industry . . . Mr. T. Gotoh

Communications and Railways . . . Mr. R. Nagai

Oversight . . . T. Kanamitsu

Chief Secretary to the Cabinet . . . Mr. R. Endoh.

#### Washington Opinion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (UP).—Official circles here reserve comment on the Japanese Cabinet changes, but both official and unofficial opinion reflects growing optimism.

Some officials have privately expressed the opinion that events are continuing too rapidly to permit deliberate judgments but, on the basis of the situation to-day, they foresee the possibility of friction in the Far East being solved by friendly negotiation.

However, this, they say, is greatly dependent upon the European crisis, and the possible outbreak of hostilities, with the subsequent readjustments of foreign policies.

To Revise Foreign Policies.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". TOKYO, Aug. 30 (Domel).—Outlining the foreign policy to be pursued by the new Cabinet under General Nobuyuki Abe, the "Asahi Shimbun" predicts that Japan's relations with third Powers in connection with the China campaign will be subject to deliberations from new angles.

Japan's attitude towards Britain, according to the paper, will be determined in consideration of the British reactions to the European crisis. The paper understands, however, that the Japanese Government will be disposed to resume diplomatic negotiations for settlement of pending issues with Britain at an early date if the British Government is ready to co-operate with Japan on the basis of the Arima-Craigie agreement.

Attitude To U.S.

A more positive attitude is suggested with regard to the United States, the "Asahi Shimbun" asserts, adding that it is not impossible for the new Cabinet to make more positive efforts for removing the causes of misunderstandings and relieve the strained relations between the two countries.

The paper says that Japan's policy in China will consistently be aimed at speedy and effective conclusion of hostilities in China on the one hand and construction of a new order on the other.

The "peace movement" led by Mr. Wang Ching-wei will be supported as far as possible, the paper believes, and whatever form of a new Central Government he will eventually be able to organise will immediately be

recognized as the authoritative regime in China by the Japanese Government.

#### Japan And Germany

Referring to Japan's relations with Nazi Germany, the paper understands that a new leaf will be turned over and all dealings with Berlin in future will be considered from new angles.

As long as Germany is willing to co-operate with Japan in the peaceful construction of China, the Japanese Government will not antagonize Nazi interests, despite the recent developments in the international situation, the paper observes.

Japan's anti-Comintern attitude will be firmly upheld by the new Cabinet and any change in the future in relations with the Soviet Union is out of the question, especially in view of the fact that the principle underlying Japan's new programme in China is based on the anti-Comintern spirit, the paper further declares.

Concluding, the paper believes that the possibility of serious international complications in connection with Japanese military operations in China are gradually decreasing.

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# COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP NEARING ITS END

## MIDDLESEX LOSE TO SURREY ON FIRST INNINGS

### Derby, Gloucester, Kent And Essex Succeed

With Yorkshire's victory over Hampshire on Monday, little interest is now left in the County Cricket Championship inasmuch as the 12 points the Yorkshiremen gained from this match have enabled them to win the Championship for the third year in succession.

In the rest of the programme, completed yesterday, three matches were decided only on first innings, but Kent, Derbyshire, Essex and Gloucestershire took full points.

**Worcester v. Warwickshire**  
At Dudley, Worcester beat Warwickshire on first innings.  
Worcester—360 (Hollins 5 for 84) and 209 for 6 declared.  
Warwickshire—317 (Perks 5 for 82) and 55 for 2.

**Middlesex v. Surrey**  
At Lord's, Surrey beat Middlesex on first innings.  
Surrey—234 and 370 for 7 declared (Squires 142).  
Middlesex—105 (Edrich 110 not out) and 320 for 4 (Robertson 140).

**Leicester v. Glamorgan**  
At Leicester, Glamorgan beat Leicestershire on first innings.  
Glamorgan—334 (M. J. Turnbull 156) and 163 for 7.

## Australian Tennis Stars Shine In Canada Tourney

### JACK BROMWICH'S THREE TITLES

Vancouver, July 29.  
Jack Bromwich Australian racquet wizard, outclassed Harry Hopman, his Davis Cup captain to-day to take the men's singles crown at the Western Canada tennis championships in a four-set match, 6-2, 6-2, 6-8, 6-0.

Bromwich then teamed with his senior partner to add the men's doubles title to his silverware list, the Australians taking the measure of Larry Hall, Bakerfield, Cal., and Bill Reedy, San Francisco, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

May Hope Doeg, Santa Monica, Cal., who holds many a Pacific Coast crown, was another double winner. She defeated sixteen-year-old Helen Gurley, of Sacramento, 6-4, 6-2, for the ladies' singles championship, and paired with Dr. Esther Barstow, of Los Angeles, to capture the ladies' doubles crown with a similar score from Cecile Miner of Long Beach, Cal., and Shirley Catton, Alameda, Cal.

Bromwich took yet another title when he joined Eleanor Young, of Vancouver, to defeat Mrs. Anna Harper, of Oakland, and Bill Hoogs, Honolulu, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 in the mixed doubles final, last match of the week-long tourney.

Nearly 2,000 fans, the largest crowd ever to pack the club's stands—built to accommodate 1,000 people—were treated to a brand of tennis rarely seen here as the Australians battled for the singles crown.

**DEADLY SERVICE**  
Bromwich's services were too deadly and his placements too accurate for Hopman during the first two sets. Heaced Hopman several times to take both with 6-2 scores.

With Hopman serving, Bromwich sent over four perfect placements in a row to take a 3-2 lead in the third set. Both won their own serves then until score had mounted to 6-0, when Hopman again took his own serve on the thirteenth game.

Bromwich took a three-point advantage in the fourteenth, but lost a chance to tie up the set when Hopman sliced over two aces.

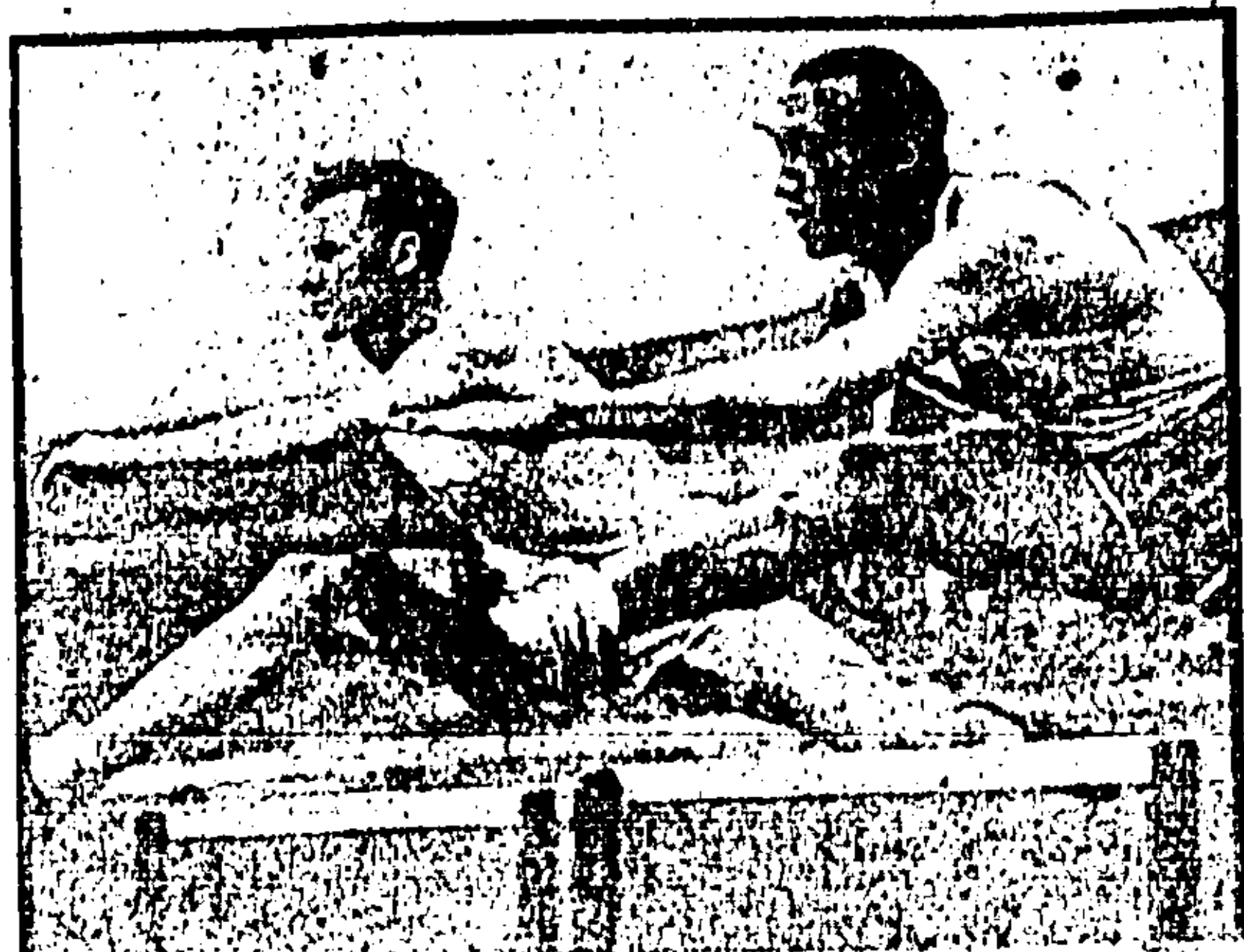
The game was deuced seven times before Hopman crossed a shot which gave him the set 8-6, when his younger opponent missed the return. Hopman's game broke completely in the fourth set, however, Bromwich winning easily to take the set 6-0 and end the match.

Bill Reedy, of San Francisco, and Larry Hall, Bakerfield, Cal., co-holder of the men's doubles crown last year with Norman Brooks, of San Francisco, provided little difficulty for the Australian combination in the final of that division.

The steady playing of the Davis Cuppers was too much for the Californians and they succeeded in taking only seven games out of the straight set.

**MIXED-DOUBLES**  
Eleanor Young, the only Vancouver player to reach the finals, failed to get her service working in her first match with Bromwich against Hoogs and Miss Harper.

Bromwich crossed the courts to take many shots as possible as Hoogs and Harper attempted to



In action recently at the White City were these two American athletes, Cochrane (left) and Balfour. They were preparing for the International athletic meeting at the White City when this picture was taken.

## Here And There With "Abe" Yorkshire Still Reign Supreme At Cricket

CAN Yorkshire win the English County Cricket Championship for the third time in succession, the twelfth since the World War and the twenty-first since the county competition began, in an informal sort of way, back in 1873? This was the question being asked in England a couple of months ago. In characteristically fashion, Yorkshire have made their reply without having to play their last match in the championship; for assuming they lose this and that their nearest rivals, Middlesex, win their remaining three matches, Yorkshire's victory on Monday against Hampshire has put them in an unassailable position. Yorkshire's present average is 9.07, having obtained 234 points from 26 matches, and if they lose their last match, their average, therefore, will be 8.74. Middlesex, now have 150 points from 19 matches and their maximum can only be 192 points from 22 matches, which will give them an average of 8.72. Thus the Yorkshiremen have done it once again. Though they finish the season comfortably, they were kept moving in the earlier part of the season, and only the sustained effort of the whole has carried them through to final success.

### An Analysis

IN a recent article in *Cricketer* entitled "Why Is Yorkshire Supreme?" Major C. H. B. Fridham says the main reasons for Yorkshire's high position, permanently retained, would appear to be as follows:

1. Because the eleven is a team—not a collection of individuals—which works like an efficient, smoothly running "machine".
2. Because the captain has complete control of his team.
3. Because the captain, in handling his bowling, does not blindly follow the prevailing fashion; but relies also on spin.
4. Because the captain changes bowlers promptly, and makes all possible use of contrasts in pace and method of attack.
5. Because the captain invariably chooses the bowlers best suited to the prevailing conditions.
6. Because Yorkshire bowlers all keep a good length, and bowl to their field.
7. Because Yorkshire bowlers—in conjunction with the captain—place their field accurately according to the strokes and style of each batsman.
8. Because Yorkshire fielders never relax, and seldom miss catches.
9. Because Yorkshire play the same team continuously, as far as possible.
10. Because, when any change in personnel must be made, a new player, or reserve is introduced who fits exactly as a component part, into the "machine".

### Two Divisions?

TALKING of cricket reminds me of something I read in a Home paper recently. According to a journalist writing in the *Star* cricket is unsurpassed as a game for British temperament. It offers equal opportunities for individuality and team-spirit; calls for varying degrees of skill to go with every phase of our uncertain climate and gives rewards which appeal to a phlegmatic philosophical nation. He suggests that one team should be added to the existing seventeen. They should then be split into two divisions, as in the Football League, and play home and away matches—two days a match, one innings a-piece. There would be promotion and relegation for three counties at the end of each season. To fill out the summer there would be a Cup competition under the same two-day, one-innings a-piece conditions, run on the knock-out principle exactly as the F. A. Cup is conducted in winter.

### "Men Only"

THERE are rumours at Cowes that the Royal Yacht Squadron, long a masculine stronghold, is about to yield to the onslaught of the feminists. It has been whispered that women are to be allowed to lunch or dine in the castle. For the past seven years women have been admitted for meals when accompanied by a member—but only in the off-season in late autumn and winter. The rumours are too far. The "Men Only" sign is not coming down. The committee have merely decided that the "off-season" may be slightly extended if a sufficient number of members demand it. As a result women may perhaps lunch in the castle before the winter season. Which indeed is the Yorkshire tradition, handed down by a



Brian Sellers, who maintains an old tradition of good captaincy.

ing a definite policy. A policy that can be summed up in two words—"Never Relax." And when you have that policy coupled with the ability of such batsmen as Leonard Hutton, Herbert Sutcliffe (who at the age of 44 scored 163, 116, 234 not out and 175 in consecutive innings), and Maurice Leyland, and such bowlers as Hedley Verity, William Bowes and T. F. Smalles, you have a combination that means victory most of the time. Which indeed is the Yorkshire tradition, handed down by a

## ENGLAND COULD USE BOTH WATT AND AVERY

### Home Football Prospects SOME DERBY PROBLEMS

What happened last season in the matter of matches won and lost can be little guide to the future of Derby County. Two reasons in particular make speculation almost pointless. During the first half of the past campaign the team held a clear leadership of the First Division; in the second half results were nothing like those demanded from a championship side, and yet the same players were available with one exception.

Asley was transferred to Blackpool and from that point onwards Derby had Dix and Stumps as the inside partners to Crooks and Dun-cun.

During the close season Dix has been transferred to Tottenham Hotspur and Stumps is awaiting his calling-up papers for the Militia. But there has arisen a further important complication. Bailey, who had played himself into a regular berth at centre-half, has declined to sign again, and is said to be contemplating joining the police force. The utility inside-forward, Steel, is on the open to transfer list, and so is the reserve goalkeeper, Wright.

**RECRUIT FROM ARSENAL**  
To replace Albert Jeffries, transferred to Sheffield United, there have come to the club, as understudies to outside-right Crooks, two young men in Wilfred Walsh, from the Arsenal, and Cecil Heydon, from New Brighton.

James Wilson, prominent last season with Lincoln City, will be available for inside-right as the result of the payment of a substantial fee; Hendrick, a reserve forward from Birmingham, can play centre-forward or outside-right; and there are possibilities in still another young player, the six-foot centre-half, Pearl, from Hartlepool United.

Pessimism is the reigning note among spectators, but they have been proved wrong on previous occasions when in the same summer mood.

Playing list:

	Birthplace	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.
F. P. Boulton (Derby)	(G.)	0	12	7
H. E. Wood (Derby)	(G.)	0	12	7
G. Wilcox (Tottenham)	(R.D.)	6	9 1/2	11
T. Alton (Newcastle)	(R.D.)	8	10	7
W. Steel (Hull)	(R.D.)	8	9 1/2	11
J. Farr (Little Eaton)	(R.D.)	5	10	11
J. T. Nicholas (Derby)	(R.D.)	6	11 1/2	10
J. R. Howes (West Hartlepool)	(L.D.)	6	11 1/2	12
H. Hann (Whiteburn)	(R.H.)	5	9	11
T. Eggleston (Low Wellwood)	(R.H.)	5	9 1/2	11
D. Smart (Mkt. Harborough)	(R.H.)	5	10	12
J. Barker (Derby)	(R.H.)	5	11 1/2	12
G. A. Bramley (Belton)	(C.H.)	5	10	12
T. Ward (Cheltenham)	(L.H.)	5	10	10
S. McLachlan (Northampton)	(L.H.)	5	10	10
W. U. Mussen (Kilburn)	(L.H.)	5	7 1/2	10
S. Crooks (Derby)	(O.F.)	5	7 1/2	10
O. Johnson (Grimsby)	(O.R.)	5	7 1/2	10
T. Luncheon (Consett)	(O.R.)	5	10 1/2	12
D. McCulloch (Don)	(C.F.)	5	10	11
V. Jones (London)	(C.F.)	5	11	12
J. D. Stamps (Wallasey)	(I.L.)	5	9	11
H. Jones (Cardiff)	(I.L.)	5	7	10
D. Duncan (Aberdeen)	(O.L.)	5	9 1/2	11
J. V. Brinton (Bristol)	(O.L.)	5	10	12
K. Kendrick (Birmingham)	(C.F.)	5	9 1/2	11
H. Peart (Hartlepool)	(C.H.)	5	10	12
C. Heydon (New Brighton)	(O.R.)	5	7	10
W. Walsh (Don)	(L.H.)	5	10	10
J. Wilson (Seaham)	(I.L.)	5	7	10

### Baseball

## Matches Washed Out By Rain

New York, Aug. 29.  
Rain affected to-day's programme of matches in the Major Baseball League only three matches being completed in the two sections. The following were the results:

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	8	2
Boston	2	7	1

The matches Cincinnati v. New York, Pittsburgh v. Brooklyn and Chicago v. Philadelphia were postponed on account of rain.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	11	3
Detroit	7	11	2

DiMaggio homered for the Yankees and Gehring for the Tigers. Battery—Tigers, McKinn and Tebbetts.

Boston 7 | 8 | 0 || Cleveland | 4 | 12 | 1 |

Williams homered for the Red Sox. Battery—Red Sox, Lefevre and Desautels.—Reuter.

By RONALD T. SYMOND

Chelmsford (First Day).—Kent, with nine wickets in hand, are 121 runs behind Essex.

London, Aug. 3.  
Two men of widely different gifts, Watt, of Kent, and Avery, of Essex, knocked discreetly on the doors of Test consideration yesterday. England's outstanding need is for a stock bowler and an ideal partner for Hutton. In excellent company at Chelmsford, Watt and Avery both shaped admirably in these separate capacities.

### THE SCORES

**ESSEX—First Innings**

Eastman, c. Chalk, b. Watt	0
Avery, b. Wright	78
D. H. Wilcox, b. Harding	11
O'Connor, b. Watt	11
Nichols, lbw, b. Watt	8
Smith (P.), c. Todd, b. Davies	23
J. W. A. Stephenson, lbw, b. Todd	1
Taylor, b. Watt	10
Smith (R.), c. Wright, b. Watt	1
Wade not out	5
K. Farnes, b. Wright	5
Extras (b 4, lb 4, w 1, nb 2)	11

**SAFE AND SKILFUL**  
Basing his development on the same principles as those followed so successfully by Hutton—defence first and strokes afterwards—Avery is becoming one of the safest and most skilful opening batsmen in the country, and is now gradually unfolding the scoring technique which he has hitherto held in abeyance. It was a notable feat to survive until lunch time yesterday.

Conditions improved later, while he and Smith (P.) were taking the score from 57 for four to 130, at which stage Smith was caught at covering in attempting to drive with a cross bat.

Avery was out unluckily, just failing to get the full face of his bat to a gently from Wright and snicking the ball into the stumps.

Kent began batting at 4 o'clock, and Chalk was missed behind the wicket in Farnes's first over. The mistake cost Essex dear for, although Nichols made the ball swing violently outward and Farnes kept up a smart pace, the wicket was now far less helpful to bowlers.

Quick footwork and a sure eye were shown by Fagg, who twice hooked Farnes very sweetly, and all went well until Chalk had his middle stump somersaulted by a flizzer from Farnes.

During the tea interval rain fell heavily, and when it ceased half an hour later the playing area was badly soaked.

At 6 o'clock a blackboard was sent round announcing this fact. The message read: "It is regretted, etc."

### Home Football Grimsby And Wolves Play Drawn Match

London, Aug. 29.  
Three matches in the English Football League were played to-day the results being as follows:

**FIRST DIVISION**

	0	Wolves	0
Grimsby	0	Wolves	0

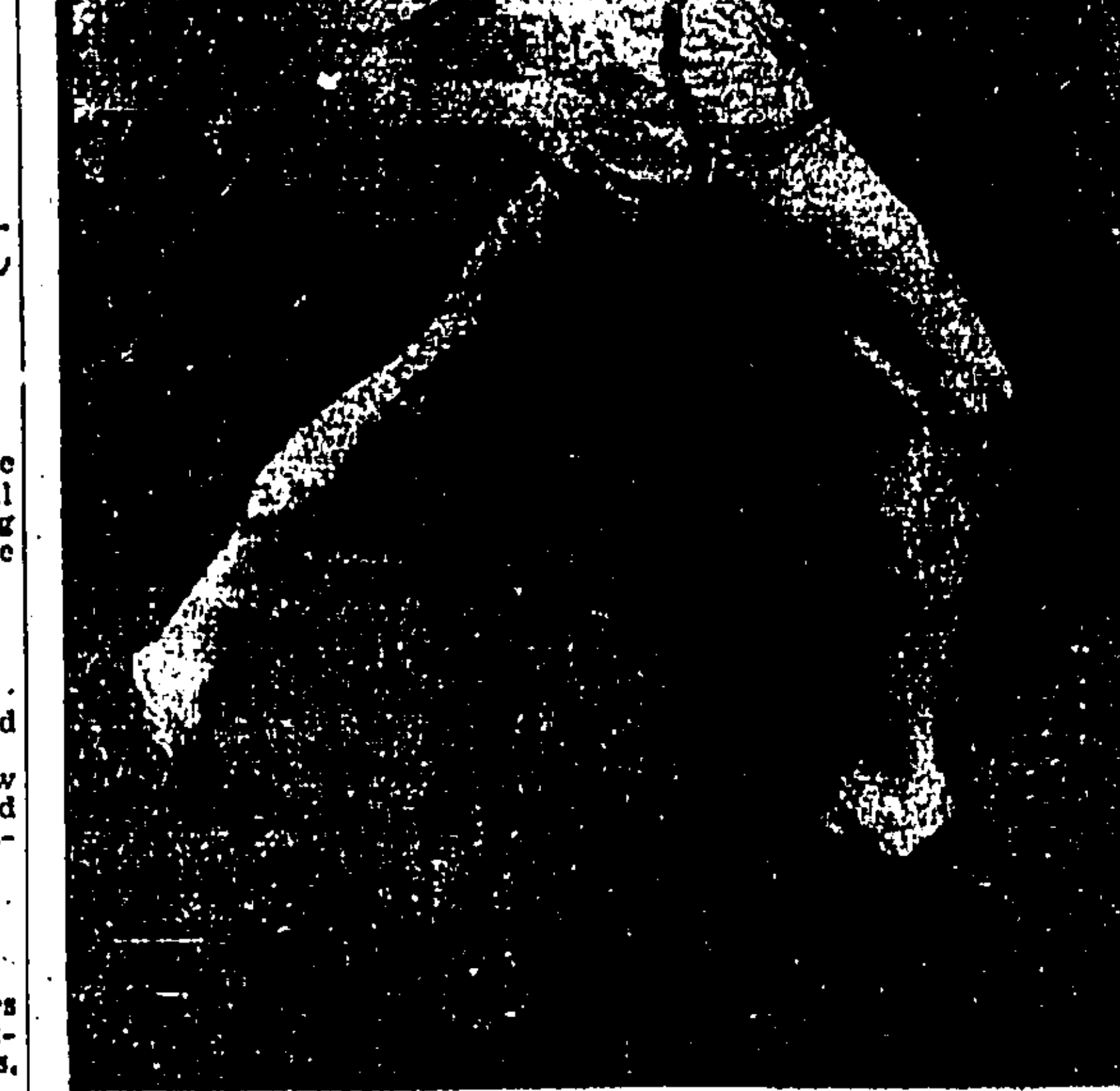
**THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)**

	1	Wrexham	0
Rochdale	1	Wrexham	0

**Southport**

	3	Tranmere	3
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—Reuter.

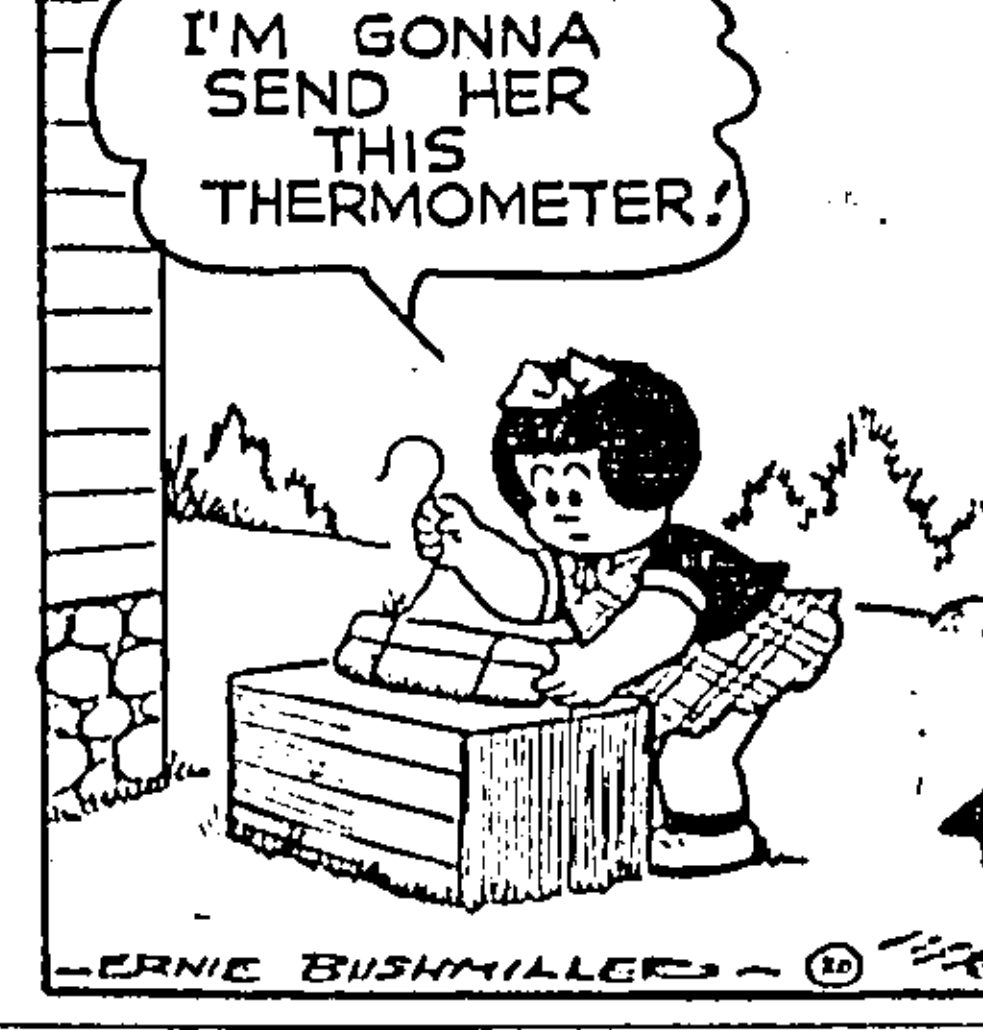
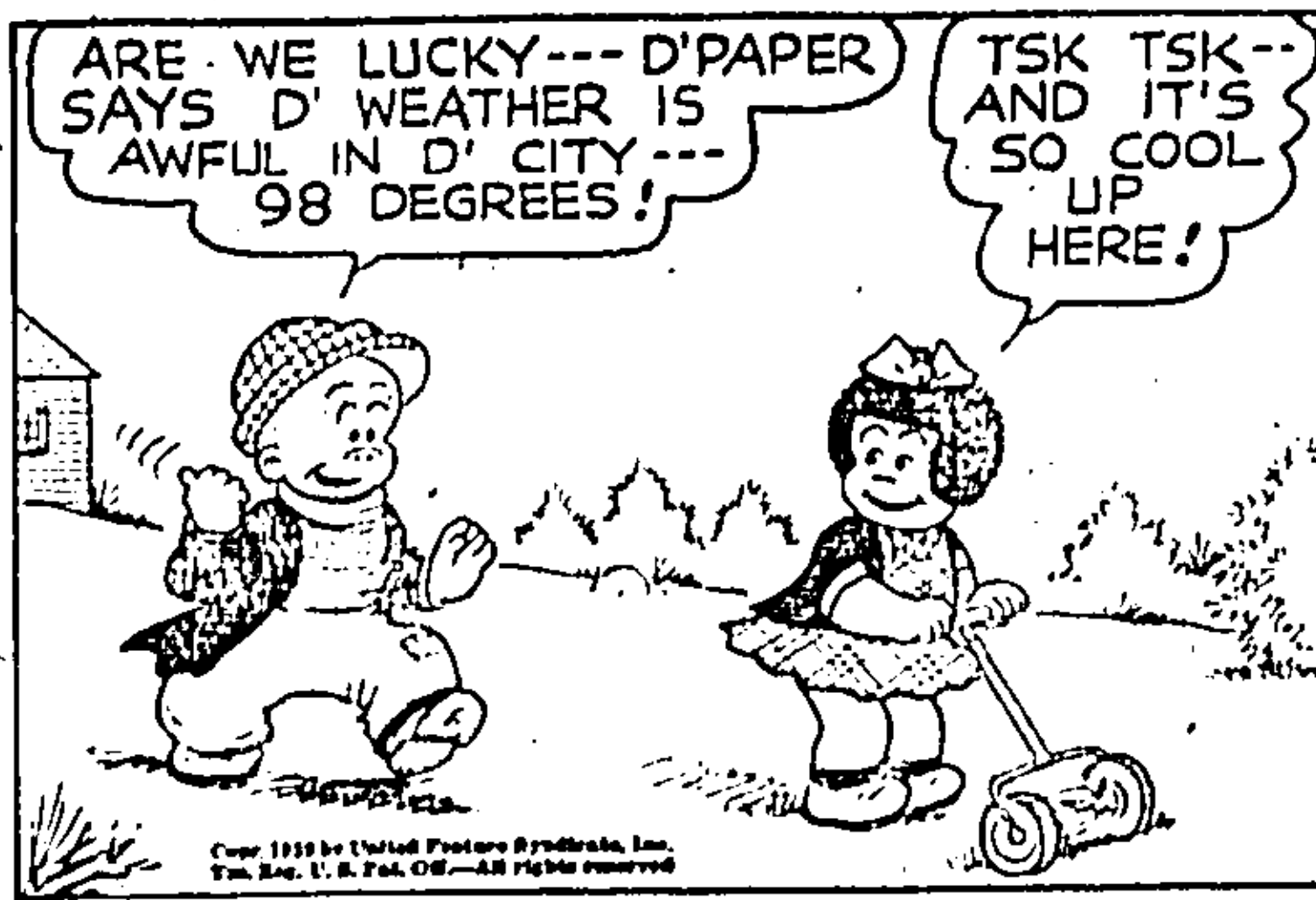


This is Blaine Ridout, the American miler, who unwittingly caused a great deal of trouble when he collided with Spry Woodcock at Princeton in the famous "Mile of the Century" Race. Then in England earlier this month, he was in another "incident" and was booed by the crowd.



# NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## TWELVE METRE YACHTS FOR AMERICA'S CUP?

### Talks Result From Adams' Charter Of Bedford's Nyala

By Wendell Davis

New York, July 29.

The recent announcement that Charles Francis Adams has chartered Fred Bedford's New York 12 Metre, Nyala, for the New York Yacht Club cruise, has local yachting followers rubbing their eyes. Five significant facts are reasons for this reawakening:

1. It now strengthens the theory that the next America's Cup races will be staged in 12 Metre yachts, the day of "big stickers" coming to a close.
2. With Harold S. Vanderbilt racing Tom Sopwith in England this summer, the latest development might be an added incentive to competent America's Cup yachtsmen to become acquainted with this class.
3. It marks the debut of the Marblehead skipper with New York yachtsmen on their annual New York Yacht Club cruise.
4. It will also be the first time in many sailings of Marblehead's Race Week that its No. 1 helmsman has forsaken the annual event.
5. It will be the first time that Adams has chartered a yacht near the site of Class J in two years, or since the America's Cup trial races in 1937.

When Sopwith left these shores in 1937 after his failure to wrest the "Gull Mug" from American yachtsmen and the New York Yacht Club, he told newspapermen that it would be his last quest in Class J sloops, but that he would like to challenge in his favourite type of yacht, 12 metre.

After a year's lapse of international competition Sopwith last fall invited Vanderbilt and other 12 metre contemporaries along Sound shores to race in England this summer. Vanderbilt accepted, and with young Olin Stephens as designer built his new 12 metre, Vin, during the winter.

It was Sopwith's fond hope, according to English press observations, that with Vanderbilt abroad and enjoying 12 metre competition that he and the New York Yacht Club might be complacent to acceptance of an English challenge to the America's Cup in 12 metres.

These may be the underlying facts to Adams' latest chartering of Nyala. That Adams might be interested in future America's Cup developments as far as a smaller class is concerned, is what has the experts guessing.

In recent years Adams has transferred from the G Class—of 50-foot length, descriptions—to the Eight metres, approximately the same size. His dominance has theoretically broken up both of these classes at Marblehead, and so some think this might be an answer to Adams' charter.

**TAKE TRICK**  
However, the latter fact has inferior importance. Adams has long been interested in large yachts, and when Boston's J boat, Yankee, was competing for America's Cup prize money, Adams would take his trick at the helm of Yankee up the wind.

At all events, whether or not Adams has ulterior America's Cup notions, local yachtsmen will be interested in his brushes with New York skippers and crews. Back in the days of Cup competition, it was Adams vs. Vanderbilt not only on the Newport waterways but along the "landlubber" traffic of Thames Street.

On the cruise, there will be no Vanderbilt, but there will be plenty of other competition. Marblehead and Cohasset yachting followers wish him fair breezes, yet they realise at the same time that Marblehead Race Week will not be the same without its traditional Adams.

### Sporting Tit-Bits

**L.** N. Constantine, famous West Indies cricketer, has been signed by the Windhill (Bradford) League C.C. for next season. Negotiations had been carried on for several weeks. Mr. E. M. Wainwright, secretary of the Bradford Cricket League, stated that the Windhill Club were to pay Constantine a record fee in the history of the league—£400 or more for the reason of 20 matches, which is £20 a match, playing almost solely on Saturday afternoons. The highest fee previously paid in the league was Barnes' £18 per match, making £360 for the season.

**JAMES** McFarlane, one of America's leading amateur golfers, is being held on bail at Philadelphia on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of a caddy. It is alleged that after a bad shot McFarlane lost his temper and swung a mallet in irritation. The club slipped from his grip and struck the caddy on the temple, killing him.

**HOW** many foxes are normally killed in any season by a single hunt? I see that last year the Percy Foxhounds hunted ninety-five days—only two were blank—found 200 foxes, killed 51, and ran 53 to ground.

**LORD** Derby is credited with owning the best two-year-old in France. His name is Lighthouse, and is by the wonderful stallion Pharos. Experts speak of Lighthouse as being a smasher. He has only run twice, winning both times, and on each occasion M. Rousseau's Diebel was runner-up!

### Two Rugby League Matches Played

London, Aug. 29.  
The following were the results of matches played in the Rugby League to-day:  
Dewsbury 3 Bradford Northern 8  
Keighley 13 Bramley 7

—Reuter.



Patricia Morrison's addition to strong perfume makes it easy for G-men to track her down in "Persons in Hiding" coming to-morrow to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

### BRITISH ATHLETES DO WELL

#### Pell Repeats Win In 1,500 Metres

Britain's entry of four did splendidly at the athletic meeting at Zurich on August 13.

D. Pell won the 1,000 metres. A. Pennington captured the 400 metres. C. Holmes tied with C. Jeffreys (U.S.A.) at 10.5 sec. for first place in the 100 metres and was second to Jeffreys over 200 metres. A. G. K. Brown finished second to C. Beetham in the 600 metres.

Pell thus repeated his recent White City victory over the American, Blaine Riedout. From 400 metres onwards Riedout was in the lead, until 150 metres from the finish, when Pell, with a tremendous burst of speed, shot past the American, with Normand (France) hard on his heels. Pell won in 3 min. 54.1 sec. Normand was second in 3 min. 55.7 sec. and Riedout, 3 min. 56.0 sec. third.

After a false start Holmes got away well in the 100 metres and was only joined by Jeffery during the last few yards. Their time was 10.5 sec. Haenel (Switzerland) was third in 10.8 sec. Jeffery won the 200 metres in 21.2 sec. Holmes finishing second in 21.7 sec. Haenel was again third.

Pennington led from start to finish in the 400 metres event and won in 47.9 sec. E. Miller (U.S.) being second in 48.4 sec. and Jud (Switzerland) was third. Beetham (U.S.A.) took the 600 metres in 1 min. 52.7 sec. Brown's time was 1 min. 54.8 sec. Merk (Switzerland) was third. The Swiss runners, Hans Frey and Merk, were leading after 600 metres. At this point Brown shot ahead, but he was passed on the final straight by Beetham, who came up with a splendid burst. —Our Own Correspondent.

London, Aug. 16.  
The rain this summer in Britain, one of the wettest on record, has washed away £100,000 of the profits which would normally accrue to the various branches of sport.

It has been the worst season ever for many county cricket clubs. Mr. R. Howard, Secretary of the Lancashire club, said "We are £3,000 down because of the weather."

Yorkshire, at present leaders in the championship race, estimate their loss at £2,000.

An official at the Wembley Stadium said:

"We reckon our losses due to the weather to be well over £5,000. Attendances at the swimming pool have

### Football Teams Sign On Scientists

London, Aug. 16.

British football teams are enlisting the aid of psycho-analysis to improve their teams for the coming season.

Queen's Park Rangers, London Third Division Club, have already adopted this "mental treatment."

Manchester City are planning a similar method, and it is expected that several other clubs, including Stoke City, Swindon, Brentford and the Arsenal will use psycho-analysis when necessary.

Welsh international Ted Vizard, now manager of Queen's Park Rangers, described in an interview how this new treatment was improving his players.

"Players are generally to keen that they tend to exaggerate their faults," he said. "Often these faults are imagined and a psycho-analyst can show the player that he has no need to worry."

### League Tennis

#### South China Carry Off "B" Title Kowloon C.C. "A" Badly Beaten

South China Athletic Association yesterday won the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League when they defeated Kowloon Cricket Club "A" by eight sets to one, A. V. White and F. Grose halving two of their matches to give the home team their only full point.

South China were much too good all round and were rarely fully extended.

N. A. E. Mackay and D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C. "A") lost to W. T. Lee and C. S. Dew 2-6; lost to F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho 4-6; lost to W. Ho and K. H. Ip 6-0.

A. V. White and F. Grose (K.C.C. "A") lost to Lee and Dew 1-6; drew with Wong and Ho; drew with Ho and Ip.

W. Gilms and B. Soltau (K.C.C. "A") lost to Lee and Dew 1-6; lost to Wong and Ho 3-6; lost to Ho and Ip 1-6.

**K.C.C. Defeat**  
Playing at home, the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club 8-1.

Tsui Wei-pui and Wong Shu-wing beat E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett 6-2; beat S. A. Gray and R. Broadbridge 6-2; beat A. Crawford and R. Lee 6-1.

Lee Yan-pui and W. C. Hung lost to Fincher and Burnett 7-5; beat Gray and Broadbridge 6-1; beat Crawford and Lee 6-2.

Ho Kai-lau and Lee Yue-wing beat Fincher and Burnett 7-5; beat Gray and Broadbridge 6-2; beat Crawford and Lee 6-3.

At the All-England Tennis Club, it was stated:

"Good weather would have meant another £2,000 to us. One wet day alone caused our taking to drop by £1,000." —United Press.

### Brighton-Port Vale Match Draw

"Reuter" has just cabled through the result of the match in the Third Division of the English Football League played last Saturday between Brighton and Port Vale. The match ended in a draw: Brighton 0 Port Vale 0

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The Trading Board to-day only records a very few transactions, but this is no criterion of the state of affairs. There are quite a number of enquiries spread over the list, but the market is bare of scrip and holders are disinclined to trade at today's levels.

**Buyers**  
H.K. Lands \$31½  
H.K. Tramways \$14¼  
H.K. Lands \$31½  
China Lights (old) \$9.00  
Dairy Farms (old) \$19½

**Sales**  
H.K. Bank \$1,200  
H.K. Lands \$31½  
H.K. Tramways \$15¼  
Dairy Farms (old) \$19½

### MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoko Ps. 18 s  
Antamok Ps. 20½ s  
Baguio Gold Ps. 10 s  
Batang Bulay Ps. 0120 b  
Benquet Consolidated Ps. 0070 s  
Bor Wedge Ps. 20 s  
Coco Grove Ps. 18½ b  
Consolidated Mines Ps. 0010 b  
Dapuntation Ps. 0014 b  
I.X.L. Ps. 42 b  
Ilogon Mining Ps. 23 s  
Mambulao Consolidated Ps. 00 b  
Minsab Consolidated Ps. 10 s  
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 07½ s  
New Gold Ps. 15 s  
Mine Operation Ps. 11½ s  
North Camarines Ps. 19½ b  
Paracale Gunas Ps. 14 b  
San Mauricio Ps. 33 s  
Surigao Consolidated Ps. 21 s  
Suyoc Consolidated Ps. 12½ s  
United Paracale Ps. 33½ s

### AUSTRALIAN SUBS DRAW

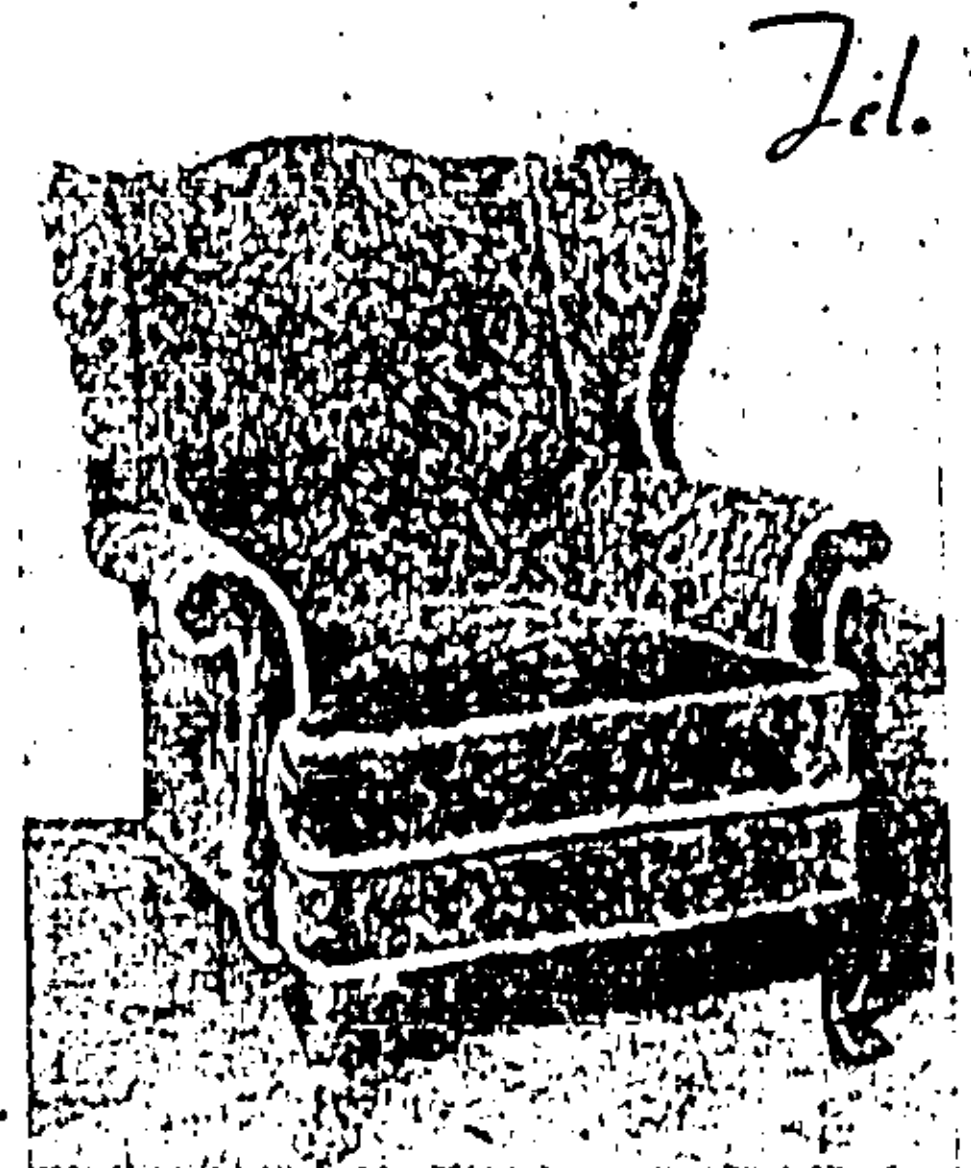
The draw for the Australian subscription ponies which arrived last month, will take place at the Jockeys Club Stables to-morrow, at 5.30 p.m.

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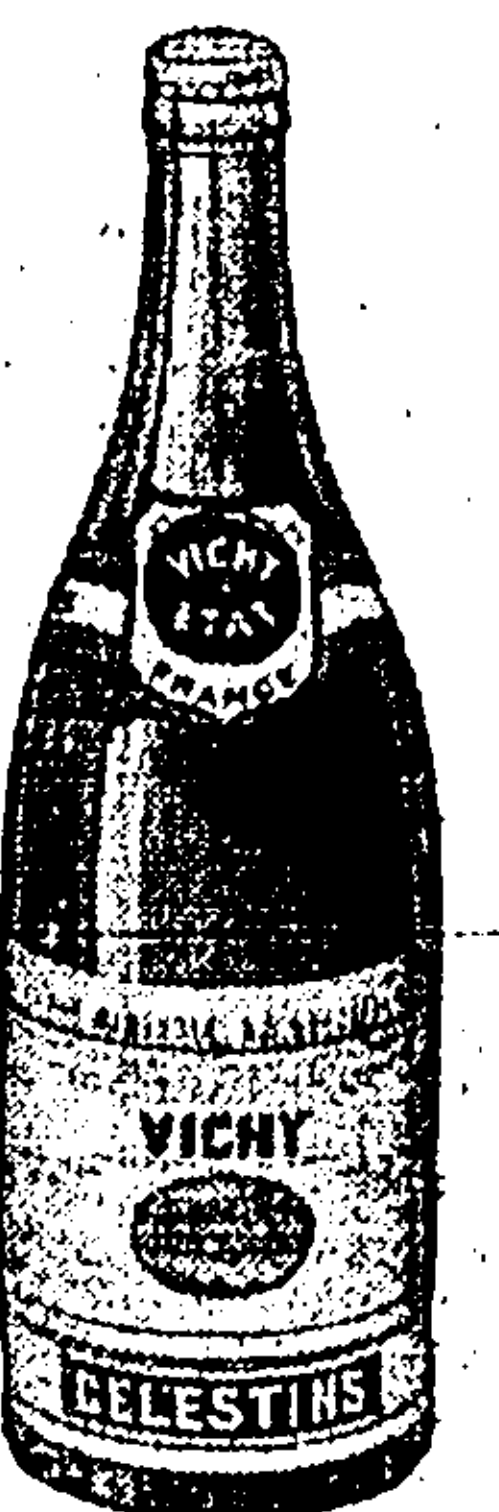
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## FASHION EDITOR writes about the Paris Dress Shows:

PARIS.

AS the collections progress the defiantly military air with which they opened becomes less defiant and takes second or even third place.

Fashions of nineteenth-century inspiration—very prim and not a little cumbersome at times—and also (just counteract, as it were, the discipline of militarism and the primness of Victorianism) a very casual, easy fitting modern line which accentuates blousey tops to dresses and coats, fullness at the waist gathered carefully in with a belt, and skirts which hang loosely in gathers or unpressed pleats, give plenty of contrast.

### Not So Snappy

The new full skirts have none of the crisp snappiness of the swing skirts of last season—they may be slightly flared out to the hem, but more often the fullness hangs straight from the hips.

Where the folds and gathers are located at the back of the frock, however, they are often caught in tightly with ribbon bows, smocking or pleats from the waist to 8 or 12 inches below it, which gives them a flare or kick-out towards the hem.

For evening the bustle has completely ousted the crinoline. I have not noticed one crinoline up to now—but every collection has its bustles, or bustle effects given by big bows of stiff silk or tulle, flounces or fluted basques.

### Tunics Again

Chanel shows many basqued bodices and tunics over full skirts of different material. One frock has a tunic top of brilliant red and gold coarse lace made longer to the back, the centre point being more than a dozen inches below the waist; the skirt of stiff coarse tulle is rather full and too length.

This line for basques and tunics sloping downwards to the back from the waist, or a few inches below it, in front, is also seen a great deal on coats and dresses for daytime as well as evening—often it is merely suggested by embroidery, bands of velvet or fur or other device.

Another diagonal line seen in

evening frocks is where the bodice is continued into or over the skirt, usually to a depth of twelve to twenty inches in front, but is caught up to the

waist at the back and finished there in a big loop or bow. Heim has a most attractive example of this; both the apron front, which is drawn up into

a huge bow at the waist at the back, and the bodice are of black velvet and the very full ground length skirt is in gaudy multicolour perpendicular-stripe satin.

### Vivid Stripes

There's a feeling for vivid coloured stripe materials—es. X-shaped in front, and at the back, and the bodice are of black velvet and the very full ground length skirt is in gaudy multicolour perpendicular-stripe satin.

## Time On Your Hands

IS it not odd that you have so often to go to the busy woman to get things done? No matter how full her days, if she promises to do something for you she will somehow find it in.

Yet ask some women who appear to have plenty of spare time even a simple little favour like hunting out a special recipe, getting some cuttings from the garden, or packing up old clothes for the charwoman, and what happens?

Swiftly comes the promise, "My dear, of course I will, the very first chance I get." Then, dead silence for days, perhaps weeks, until the subject crops up again, and the dilatory one holds forth the well-worn excuse about not having a moment to spare.

Why is this? Why is it that the busy housewife whose day is crammed to capacity, or the business woman with a serious job to hold down can, when necessary, find time for further activities?

Is it not because these women plan their days and budget their time? It is apportioning time that counts.

If you are an average woman you will certainly find tremendous advantages in having a time-budgeting system. This applies, of course, chiefly to leisure hours. The day's work will naturally be planned out, but there is a good deal of time outside working hours which somehow gets frittered away just because of lack of plan.

For one thing you will cease to shelve small jobs and so have more peace of mind. You may often find yourself saying, "Now to-morrow I'll do out that kitchen cupboard or take that book back to Mrs. Smith's." And then to-morrow comes and goes and still the kitchen cupboard reproaches you and Mrs. Smith's book still roasts on the shelves.

An "Odd Job Hour" But if an "odd job" hour or evening is fixed into the time scheme, these little things get done automatically, with no fuss and nervous wear and tear.

Another advantage of the time budget is that you acquire a really grand feeling of having plenty of time up your sleeve. No desperate rush because everything is planned out. No fear that there won't be enough time, because the hours are labelled for whatever purpose you have in mind.

If you wince at the sound of "time budgeting" and feel that it is too dull a business for your type, turn it into a game of "making dates"—with yourself! Only they are "dates" which must be kept just as surely as the appointment you make with a friend.

How to start your plan? Decide first what you want to do most out of actual working hours. Instead of wishing you had time for embroidery, or for learning French, make time by pinning yourself down to a certain hour to be kept for that particular activity.

Suppose you fix Monday evening for a couple of months to start learning French, or embroidery, or doing odd jobs. At the end of that time you will probably have the fever so badly that Monday evenings will be a real pleasure to look forward to. But if it does so happen that you are not getting the satisfaction you expected out of the evening, the programme can be revised.

Another two evenings may be allotted to hospitality, friends coming in one evening, you going out to them another. Sunday can be a "home" day when you have your people to tea, or spend the evening with them if you live at home, or write to them if they live away.

Saturday can be an open day when you do exactly what you feel like doing on the spur of the moment. Another evening may be devoted to some hobby, or outdoor sport, or just plain walking for health.

You see the idea? Make your own time budget according to your own particular needs. Revise it every few weeks, and once having got it into working order, stick to it. Remember that you will not be slack over keeping the "dates" or the whole thing will go to pieces.

And the result? In a little while you will find that you have ceased to regard your time budget as a problem child, and become instead its close friend, for you will get your reward. For not only will there be enough time for all the things you want to do, but a little time to spare!



# Bustle Replaces The Crinoline

but there are plenty of other styles from which to choose an evening gown

full skirt of an evening frock with top of pink silk and net. This young designer has just set up in the Avenue Georges V. in magnificent salons decorated in white and cream with white wrought iron furniture and furnishings of scarlet and blue.

Nearly every collection includes some draped frocks of silk jersey, supple lame or crepe.

In these, as indeed in the bustle and "naughty ninety" frocks, Maggy Rouff excels.

Besides the fullness-to-the-back silhouette, Maggy Rouff introduces many one-sided effects. She uses wide check taffeta ribbon stitched a few inches either side of one of the side seams and tied across in three bows from the underarm down to the hip line to accentuate a bunch of gathers that falls from the hip.

Contrasting coloured cord threaded across gathers is one device for controlling them. Maggy Rouff uses it to gather up sleeves and usually ties it in a bow and finishes it with a tassel. She also uses it to control the gathers over a bustle. Bright green cord threads the bustle-gathers on a lovely black evening frock, the cord being made from the material of the evening coat.

### Evening Coats

These unusual evening frocks demand unusual coats to go with them. Frequently the coats are made three-quarter length with fitting bodice-top and basque longer to the back—or they are cut away in front with tails at the back; or made full-length with very wide sleeves and deep yoke, from which the materials falls in folds to the ground.

Evening decoletages vary considerably. They may be square, round or occasionally X-shaped in front, and at the back, and the bodice are of black velvet and the very full ground length skirt is in gaudy multicolour perpendicular-stripe satin.

## Passport To Picnics

DON'T choose your site near a still pond, unless you enjoy the company of mosquitoes and their relations. A sprinkling of eucalyptus oil on wrists and ankles will help to ward off these and other inquisitive insects, and strong ammonia water, dabbed on an insect bite, will prove very relieving.

DON'T hard-boil your eggs for sandwiches. Much better to scramble them until of a firm and dry consistency and spread this over the butter. No fear of the eggs dropping out if done this way. Try mixing tomatoes with the scrambled eggs, too. Beat in a small portion of mustard to your butter before spreading meat sandwiches. Much easier, and nicer, than dabbing the mustard on to the meat.

WRAP sandwiches in grease-proof paper that has been round butter or margarine. The film of butter will help to keep the sandwiches moist and fresh.

DON'T add milk to the tea or coffee in thermos flask. Carry it separately, as milk is apt to curdle if carried about and shaken when in a hot liquid. Strain the tea when filling the flask, so that tea leaves do not pass into the thermos, otherwise the tea leaves will have time to "stew" and spoil the tea.

PACK your picnic basket, or tin, tightly, so that the contents have no chance to rattle about or push against each other in transit. Use unbreakable utensils or waxed containers, so that there is no fear of breakages. Ice-cream cartons, thoroughly cleaned, will come in very useful for packing individual dishes, etc.

INVEST in a few waterproof cushions—there are not many occasions when English grass is really dry and rheumatism-proof! If you have garden cushions already, make them waterproof by slipping a square of rubber sheeting inside the cover. Tiny collapsible chairs are useful, too—and easily carried or packed into the car.

TAKE an eye-shade or hat with a brim, otherwise your outing will probably end in a headache. A damp sponge doesn't take up much room in your packing bag, but it serves a great purpose in wiping sticky fingers and faces.

CARRY a lump of ordinary washing-soda, and if anyone should be unfortunate enough to be stung by a wasp moisten the soda and apply to sting before seeking proper medical aid.



## AUXILIARY NURSING

Series of Lectures Fixed For Next Month

Under the auspices of the Auxiliary Nursing Service, a series of lectures on First Aid and Home Nursing have been arranged for next month.

Commencing at 6 p.m. on September 5, Dr. (Miss) H. Y. Cheng will give a lecture on Home Nursing in the Queen Mary Hospital, while Dr. (Miss) S. Y. Cheng will speak on First Aid at the Kowloon Hospital. Both these talks will be in Chinese.

On September 7 at 10 a.m. Dr. J. E. Dovey will deliver a lecture on First Aid at the Queen Mary Hospital.

and at 6 p.m. the same day Dr. (Miss) P. Rutledge will speak on Home Nursing at the Kowloon Hospital. These lectures will be in English. Dr. (Mrs.) L. J. Dovey will lecture on Home Nursing at the Queen Mary Hospital at 6 p.m. on September 14, and on September 20, also at 6 p.m., Dr. (Miss) P. C. Lai will speak on First Aid at the same hospital. The former will be in English and the latter in Chinese.

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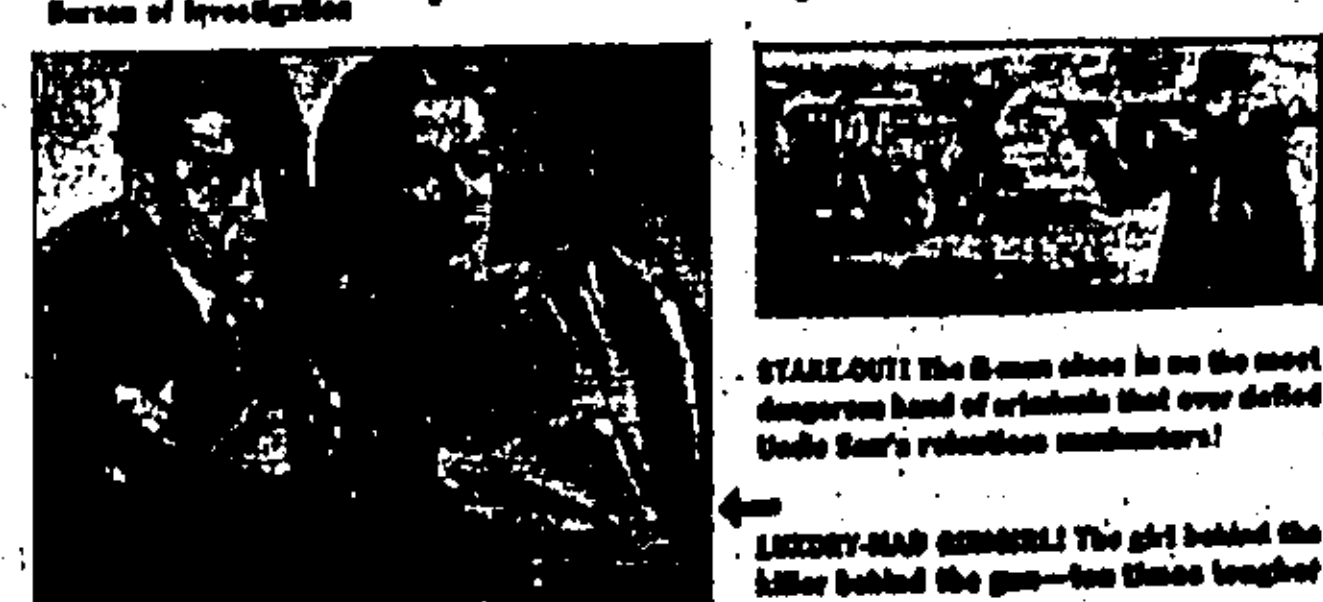
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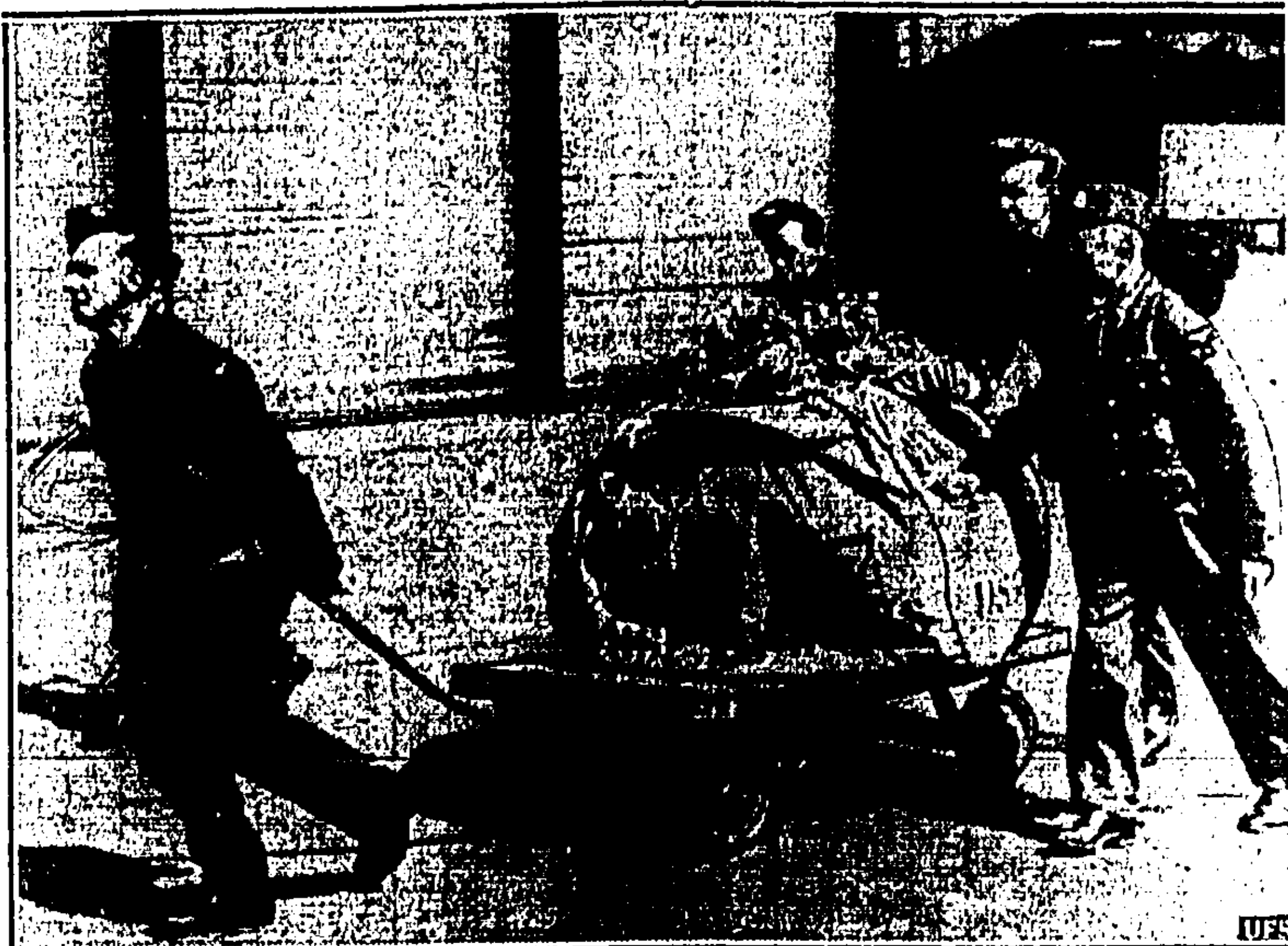
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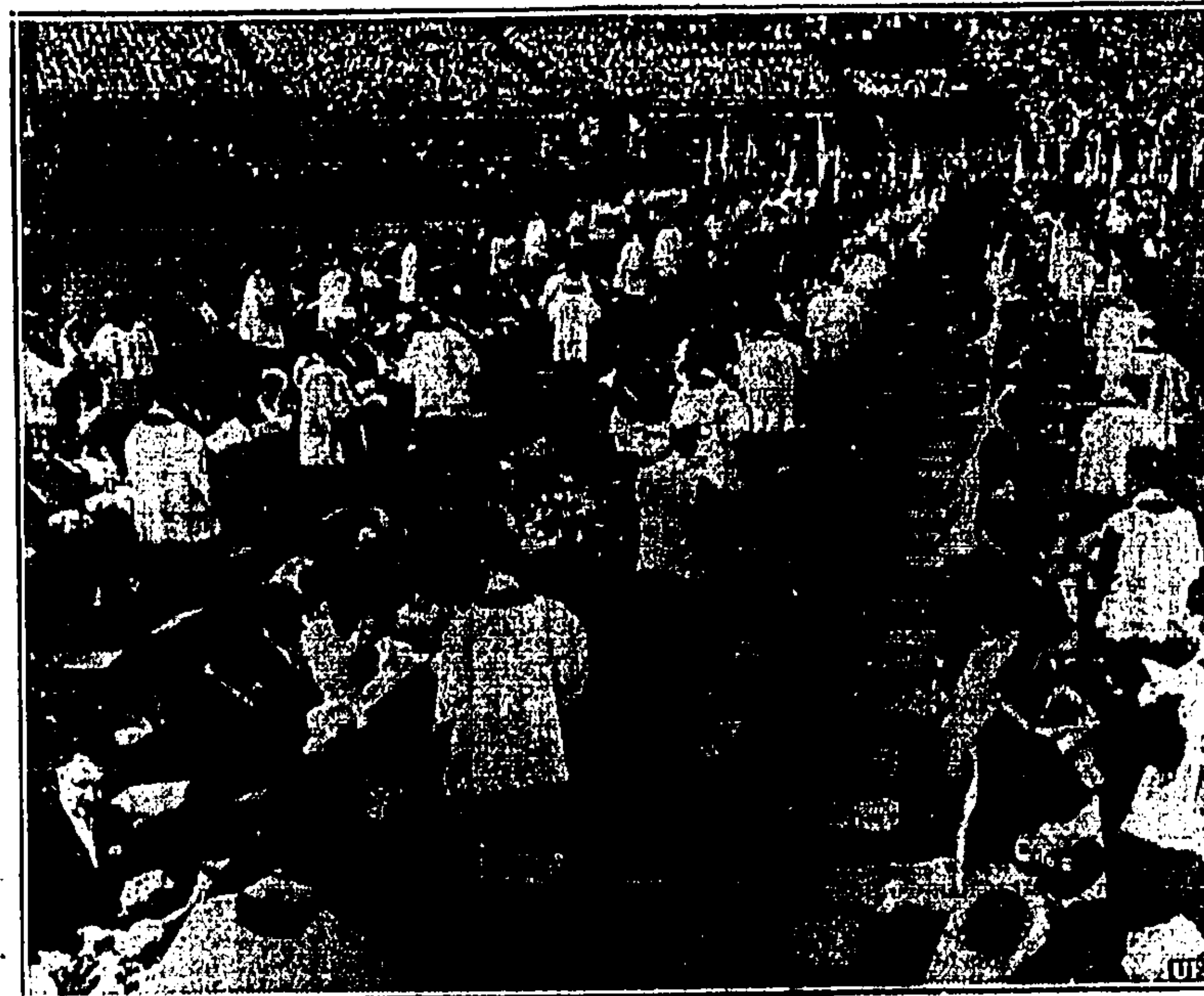
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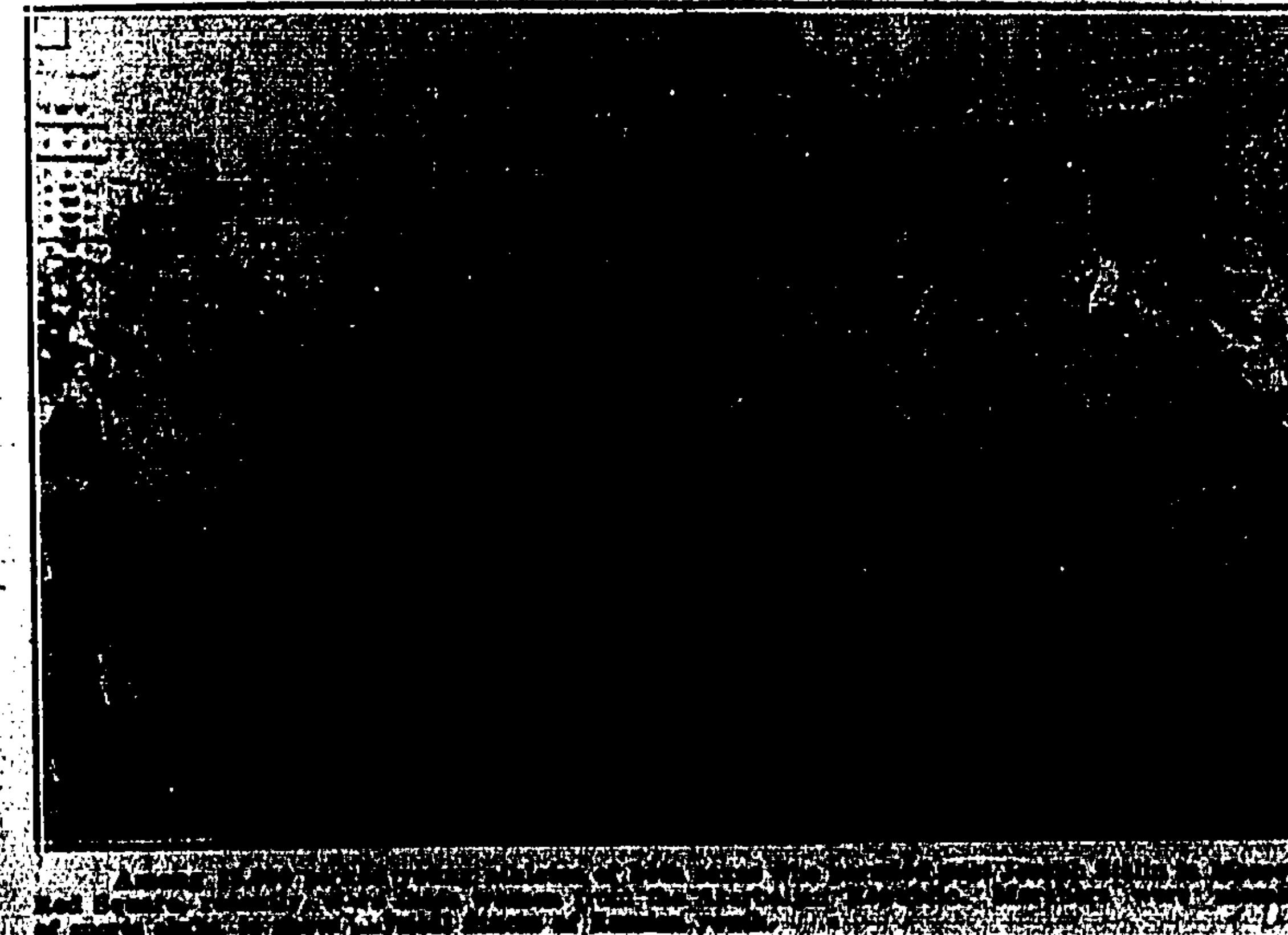
Auxiliary airmen wheel away a folded balloon to begin their training at Kidbrooke Royal Air Force station, England. These soldiers brought from the territories for instruction will form a vital part of the defence of London in event of war.



Scene as 105 young French Canadian couples were married simultaneously before throng of 25,000 in Montreal baseball stadium. Wedding under auspices of Young Catholic Workers was designed to offset publicity given to divorces in recent years. Archbishop Gauthier and six Bishops took part.



With Europe already an armed camp in practically every country, the Dutch people are not falling behind in their preparations for war. Here is one of the modern underground fortifications that dot the coast of The Netherlands. Note how the earth above is used as camouflage.



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## Insufficient Notice

### Landlord And Tenant In Court Dispute

F. W. Kendall, attached to the Government Medical Department, was defendant in a claim for money heard by Mr. Justice Fraser in the Summary Court yesterday.

Mr. C. d'Almada acted for Kendall, and Mr. O. E. C. Marton represented the plaintiff, Li Po-chun of 6, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Marton said the claim was for \$100, being a month's rent in respect of the second floor of 13, Leysing Hall, Observatory Road, Kowloon, of which the defendant was a monthly tenant. The defendant gave plaintiff notice of his intention to quit the premises on March 31, by a letter dated March 31, and this notice the plaintiff refused to accept. The defendant left the premises on or about March 31 and the plaintiff was now claiming \$100 rent and costs of the action.

Mr. Marton further said that the plaintiff was the owner of the flat at Leysing Hall and on January 12, 1939 entered into an agreement with defendant for the lease of the flat at a rent of \$155 a month. A clause of the agreement was that the tenant should give a month's notice before quitting.

Last year, defendant remained in occupation of the premises and in October Mr. Chan Pak-long, agent of the landlord, wrote to the defendant telling him that the lease of the premises expired on November 30 and that if he wanted the premises again he was required to pay a rent of \$190.

On December 4 or 5, defendant called on Mr. Chan and pointed out to him that the notice sent was wrong and that he could not raise the rent during the continuation of the tenancy. Mr. Chan admitted this and said that the rent would be raised to \$190 as from January 1. Defendant said that he would think that over.

Nothing happened, continued Mr. Marton, until January 9, when defendant went to Mr. Chan's office and there discussed the question of the rent. Mr. Chan demanded payment of \$190 as January rent but the defendant pointed out that he had not received a second notice concerning the rent. Mr. Chan agreed with this and eventually it was agreed that the rent of \$190 was to come into effect from February 1. During February and March, the defendant paid \$190 as rent.

According to the plaintiff, went on Mr. Marton, nothing happened after this until March 9 when Mr. Chan received a letter from defendant stating that he was going to vacate the flat on March 31. The letter was dated March 31. Mr. Chan would say that the moment he received the letter he telephoned the defendant and pointed out to him the necessity of sending in a full month's notice but the defendant replied that he did not care or words to that effect.

Mr. Chan took the precaution of writing to the defendant informing him that the notice to quit sent could not be accepted, as a full month's notice was required to terminate the tenancy. The defendant replied to this letter by telephoning Mr. Chan and saying that he was leaving at the end of March.

Mr. Marton said that the only point in issue was whether the defendant gave notice to quit in March or sometime in February. The plaintiff maintained that defendant had not given notice in February and the defendant held that he had. This was absolutely the only point in the case.

Mr. d'Almada then said that defendant had said that he had given verbal notice to Mr. Chan in February that he was quitting the premises.

Mr. Marton said there was only a simple fact to determine, but that the question was of the utmost importance to the plaintiff because he had a number of premises let out on similar terms.

Giving evidence, Mr. Chan said the defendant had not telephoned him twice in February to tell him he was leaving the house at the end of March.

Defendant stated in evidence that he had telephoned Mr. Chan twice on that matter and that Mr. Chan had expressed sorrow that he was going to leave. At Mr. Chan's request he had sent in a written notice to quit. Further hearing was adjourned to September 5.

## LATE NEWS

### PROCLAMATION ISSUED

#### Names Of Members Of H.K.N.V.F. Called Up

The following Proclamation was issued in a Government "Gazette Extraordinary" at 4 o'clock this afternoon:

"Whereas by regulation 26 of the regulations of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force it is enacted that (without prejudice to any powers it may be exercised by His Majesty or by His Majesty in Council or by the Governor or by the Governor in Council) the Governor may, in case of great national or local emergency or in case of actual or apprehended attack on the Colony, or in case of serious local disturbance or in case it may be desirable to take precautions against the possibility of serious local disturbance, by proclamation call out the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force or any portion or members thereof for actual service; and whereas it is also enacted by the aforesaid regulation that the period of such service shall continue as long as the Governor may consider necessary and shall end only by order of the Governor:

"Now, therefore, I, Sir Geoffrey Alexander Stafford Northcote, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, deeming that such calling out is necessary and should be continued for the present, do by this Proclamation call out the following members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force for actual service until my further order:-

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### H.K.N.V.F. MEN CALLED UP

As a precautionary measure in case of emergency, it has been decided to call upon a certain number of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force. This will ensure a greater degree of preparedness in the force as a whole and permit closer surveillance of the waters surrounding the Colony in addition to assisting with the control of all British merchant ships recently assumed by the Admiralty.

### SALE OF SHIPS FORBIDDEN

Regulations, prohibiting the transfer of British ships without permission of the B.O.T., similar to those issued in Hongkong yesterday, were issued by the British Ambassador in Shanghai yesterday. The regulations apply to the whole of China.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., are advised by their London Office that the Board of Directors have declared an interim dividend of 6 per cent, less income tax.

## Nazi Congress Called Off

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
TOKYO, Aug. 30 (Domei).—Acting on instructions from his home Government, Major-General Eugen Ott, the German Ambassador, has informed the authorities of the War and the Navy Minister that the Nazi Congress which was originally scheduled to meet at Nuremberg in September has been cancelled.

The Military and Naval authorities accordingly will take adequate steps, in consultation with the Foreign Office, and will direct General Hisashi Terauchi and Admiral Matsuoka, now visiting in Europe as Japan's unofficial delegates to the Nazi convention, to act relevantly in view of the critical developments in Europe.

### Armed Robbery

Armed with revolvers, four men broke into a house in Ping Yung Village, Sheung Shui, New Territories, about 2.30 a.m. to-day, and robbed Tsang Mun-chai, a refugee, of \$11.30 Hongkong currency, \$118 Chinese currency and some pieces of jewellery.

### Said To Be Member Of Triad Society

Charged with being a member of a Triad Society, an unlawful organization, Lau Siu, 24, unemployed, was remanded for a week by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning and was allowed bail of \$500.

### Britain to Commemorate

Trafalgar Day will be commemorated on Oct. 17, 18 and 20 this year. The Navy League will hold its annual banquet on Oct. 17 but as yet the principal speakers or guests have not been decided.

Trafalgar Day itself, Oct. 19, the Nelson Column, in Trafalgar Square will be decorated with wreaths. On Oct. 20, a flag day will be held in aid of seamen's benevolent funds.

### Collegians in Business

CEDARFALLS, Ia.  
A hobby which they turned into a business has been paying half the college expenses of Norris Pritchard, Dilke, Ia., and his brother, James, at Iowa State Teachers College here. With \$35 worth of machinery, much of it homemade, they manufacture sorority paddles and Greek letter sports pins.

### Terrier Adopts Rabbits

ANCELL, Mo.  
Henry Heuring's terrier has adopted two rabbits along with her own pup. Heuring said he didn't know where she found the rabbits, but she snuggles and growls at anyone attempting to take them from her.

### Romance "Across the Board"

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